



Off-peak Supply Tariff

Code 55

Tariff for Off-peak Supply

The Tariff for **Off-peak Supply** is applicable where the electricity is used for the purpose of storage of thermal energy (storage heaters, water-heaters etc) or for any other purposes approved by EAC, during Off-peak Periods, as EAC may prescribe.

Bi-monthly Low Voltage Off-peak Supply Tariff (Code 55)

The bi-monthly charges, at the basic price of €300/M.T. of fuel cost, for the supply of electricity based on this tariff, are given below:

(i)	Fixed charge	€3,04
(ii)	Per unit (KWh) charge during Off-peak Periods (23:00- 7:00)	9,47 cent

Fuel Adjustment Clause

In each bi-monthly period, the price of unit (KWh) charged shall be increased or decreased by the value of the Coefficient of Fuel Adjustment currently in force, for every 5 cent increase or decrease in the basic price of €300 per metric tonne of fuel cost, which cost shall be defined by EAC for the bi-monthly period, based on the purchase price of fuel.

This tariff is applicable under the following conditions:

- (a) Electrical energy at Off-peak Periods is supplied to Domestic, Commercial or Industrial customers.
 - (b) The installation for the Off-peak supply is so arranged to EAC's satisfaction that the circuit or circuits from which the Off-peak supply is fed are separated from all other circuits and are controlled by suitable switchgear.
 - (c) All appliances shall be connected to the Off-peak circuit or circuits via special switches which shall prohibit the connection of the standard electricity plug.
 - (d) EAC shall provide and maintain a ripple control receiver of nominal current capacity of not more than 20 Ampere for the purpose of controlling the available hours of supply.
 - (e) Where the load of the customer's Off-peak appliances/equipment exceeds the capacity of the ripple control receiver or where the electrical installations of the customer are multi-phase, the customer will be required to provide at his own expense a contactor or automatic interrupting device of suitable capacity to control the load. The contactor or interrupting device shall be equipped with a 230V coil, so as to be controlled by EAC's ripple control system and must be capable of being securely sealed by EAC at its satisfaction.
 - (f) EAC shall take all reasonable steps to ensure the accuracy of the setting and reliability of operation of the ripple control receiver, but shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury which may result from the failure of such equipment to operate at the specified times.
 - (g) EAC reserves the absolute right at any time and after giving notice to alter or vary the hours of supply, or the conditions applicable from time to time to the Off-peak Tariff.
- ❖ The contents of the referred Definitions and Notes are applicable and constitute integral part of the tariff.

DEFINITIONS

“Bi-monthly Period”, where the meter readings are taken bi-monthly, means the period from the commencement of the supply to the first routine meter reading, or the period from one such reading to the next, or the period from one such reading to the termination of the supply on any particular tariff, as the case may be. Where meter readings are taken once every four months, the bi-monthly consumption will be estimated.

“Off-peak Periods” are the periods, which shall be determined from time to time by EAC at its absolute discretion and based on the System Load Curve. For the time being, Off-peak Periods are between 23:00 hrs and 7:00 hrs.

“Cost of fuel per metric tonne” means the average cost of fuel during the period coinciding with or preceding the period of consumption, as defined by EAC.

“Unit” means one kilowatt-hour (KWh).

“Water Heater” means any electrical, solar/electrical water heater regardless of its capacity, or rating.

“Low Voltage” means supply of electricity metered at 500 volt or less.

NOTES

- (1) The Coefficient of Fuel Adjustment is currently 0,00133 cent.
- (2) In the case of premises with more than one occupier/customer, where a separate point of supply is provided for each occupier/customer, EAC shall charge for each point of supply separately.
- (3) When more than one point of supply is provided to a customer, EAC has the authority and right to apply the appropriate tariff to each point of supply.
- (4) Where to a point of supply, more than one tariff might be applicable, the customers are entitled, once a year, to change their existing tariff to another alternative tariff, which may be applicable. A written notice (application) to that effect is required to be given to EAC before the 30th of November. The new tariff, so chosen, shall become effective as from the first billing period after the 31st of December of the year during which the notice was given.

EAC has the right to decide which of the tariffs are applicable to any point of supply and any type of use.

- (5) For existing customers terminating their supply before the expiration of the normal billing period, as well as for new customers with regard to the first billing period, the Fixed Charges shall be calculated in proportion to the number of days during which the supply was provided.