



Through this publication, the Government of Curaçao announces that the rates for electricity and water shall be adjusted as per 1 September 2018. The current and new rates are listed in the table below.

Rate group	kWh	Rate in NAF			Rate in NAF		
		Current			Per 1 September 2018		
Electricity		Basic rate	Fuel	Total	Base Rate	Fuel	Total
01 Domestic ¹	≤ 250	0,2904	0,2445	0,5349	0,2904	0,2653	0,5557
	250 < x ≤ 350	0,3967	0,2445	0,6412	0,3967	0,2653	0,6620
	> 350	0,4409	0,2445	0,6854	0,4409	0,2653	0,7062
02 Corporate	≥ 0	0,4001	0,2445	0,6446	0,4001	0,2653	0,6654
22 Industry standard ²	Hoog ³	0,3004	0,2445	0,5449	0,3004	0,2653	0,5657
	Laag ⁴	0,2949	0,2445	0,5394	0,2949	0,2653	0,5602
23 Industry export-oriented ²	Hoog ³	0,1705	0,2445	0,415	0,1705	0,2653	0,4358
	Laag ⁴	0,1651	0,2445	0,4096	0,1651	0,2653	0,4304
24 Industry import-replacing ²	Hoog ³	0,2352	0,2445	0,4797	0,2352	0,2653	0,5005
	Laag ⁴	0,2294	0,2445	0,4739	0,2294	0,2653	0,4947
33 Hospital	Hoog ³	0,1471	0,2445	0,3916	0,1471	0,2653	0,4124
	Laag ⁴	0,1322	0,2445	0,3767	0,1322	0,2653	0,3975

¹ Postpaid and prepaid
² kVA surcharge unchanged
³ High: 06,00 hours - 22,00 hours
⁴ Low: 22,00 hours - 06,00 hours

Rate group Water	m3	Rate in NAF			Rate in NAF		
		Current			Per 1 September 2018		
		Basic rate	Fuel	Total	Base Rate	Fuel	Total
A Domestic	≤ 9	4,9289	2,7649	7,6938	4,9289	2,9691	7,8980
	9 < x ≤ 12	10,0792	2,7649	12,8441	10,0792	2,9691	13,0483
	12 < x ≤ 20	12,0203	2,7649	14,7852	12,0203	2,9691	14,9894
	> 20	13,9840	2,7649	16,7489	13,9840	2,9691	16,9531
B Corporate	≥ 0	10,4489	2,7649	13,2138	10,4489	2,9691	13,4180
B Industry standard	≥ 0	10,4489	2,7649	13,2138	10,4489	2,9691	13,4180
C Industry export-oriented	≥ 0	9,4989	2,7649	12,2638	9,4989	2,9691	12,4680
B Industry import-replacing	≥ 0	10,4489	2,7649	13,2138	10,4489	2,9691	13,4180
C Hospital	≥ 0	9,4989	2,7649	12,2638	9,4989	2,9691	12,4680

Explanation

The rates for electricity will increase mainly due to an increase in fuel expenses for producing electricity as higher quality (yet more expensive) fuel is being used for production which should have a positive effect on the reliability of the production units and an increase in the correction factor of electricity regarding the month of July due to changes in the production mix in relation to the forecasts. The increase in the water rates results from the aforementioned higher electricity rates.