



Through this publication, the Government of the Country of Curaçao announces that the rates for electricity and water shall be adjusted as per 1 March 2016. The current and new rates are listed in the table below.

Rates group Electricity	kWh	Rate in NAF Current			Rate in NAF Per 1 March 2016		
		Basic rate	Fuel	Total	Base rate	Fuel	Total
01 Domestic <sup>1</sup>	≤ 250	0,2904	0,1832	<b>0,4736</b>	0,2904	0,1745	<b>0,4649</b>
	250 < x ≤ 350	0,3967	0,1832	<b>0,5799</b>	0,3967	0,1745	<b>0,5712</b>
	> 350	0,4409	0,1832	<b>0,6241</b>	0,4409	0,1745	<b>0,6154</b>
02 Corporate	≥ 0	0,4001	0,1832	<b>0,5833</b>	0,4001	0,1745	<b>0,5746</b>
22 Industry standard <sup>2</sup>	High <sup>3</sup>	0,3004	0,1832	<b>0,4836</b>	0,3004	0,1745	<b>0,4749</b>
	Low <sup>4</sup>	0,2949	0,1832	<b>0,4781</b>	0,2949	0,1745	<b>0,4694</b>
23 Industry export-oriented <sup>2</sup>	High <sup>3</sup>	0,1705	0,1832	<b>0,3537</b>	0,1705	0,1745	<b>0,3450</b>
	Low <sup>4</sup>	0,1651	0,1832	<b>0,3483</b>	0,1651	0,1745	<b>0,3396</b>
24 Industry import-replacing <sup>2</sup>	High <sup>3</sup>	0,2352	0,1832	<b>0,4184</b>	0,2352	0,1745	<b>0,4097</b>
	Low <sup>4</sup>	0,2294	0,1832	<b>0,4126</b>	0,2294	0,1745	<b>0,4039</b>
33 Hospital	High <sup>3</sup>	0,1471	0,1832	<b>0,3303</b>	0,1471	0,1745	<b>0,3216</b>
	Low <sup>4</sup>	0,1322	0,1832	<b>0,3154</b>	0,1322	0,1745	<b>0,3067</b>

<sup>1</sup> Postpaid and prepaid  
<sup>2</sup> kVA surcharge unchanged  
<sup>3</sup> High: 06.00 hours - 22.00 hours  
<sup>4</sup> Low: 22.00 hours - 06.00 hours

Rate group Water	m3	Rate in NAF Current			Rate in NAF Per 1 March 2016		
		Basic rate	Fuel	Total	Base rate	Fuel	Total
A Domestic	≤ 9	5,6319	1,6445	<b>7,2764</b>	5,6319	1,9788	<b>7,6107</b>
	9 < x ≤ 12	10,7822	1,6445	<b>12,4267</b>	10,7822	1,9788	<b>12,7610</b>
	12 < x ≤ 20	12,7233	1,6445	<b>14,3678</b>	12,7233	1,9788	<b>14,7021</b>
	> 20	14,6870	1,6445	<b>16,3315</b>	14,6870	1,9788	<b>16,6658</b>
B Corporate	≥ 0	11,1519	1,6445	<b>12,7964</b>	11,1519	1,9788	<b>13,1307</b>
B Industry standard	≥ 0	11,1519	1,6445	<b>12,7964</b>	11,1519	1,9788	<b>13,1307</b>
C Industry export-oriented	≥ 0	10,2019	1,6445	<b>11,8464</b>	10,2019	1,9788	<b>12,1807</b>
B Industry import-replacing	≥ 0	11,1519	1,6445	<b>12,7964</b>	11,1519	1,9788	<b>13,1307</b>
C Hospital	≥ 0	10,2019	1,6445	<b>11,8464</b>	10,2019	1,9788	<b>12,1807</b>

**Explanation**

The rates for electricity will decrease and the rates for water will increase in March 2016. The decrease in the electricity rates is mainly caused by lower fuel costs. The increase in the water rates is the result of higher costs of chemicals for water treatment.