



Through this publication, the Government of Curaçao announces that the rates for electricity and water shall remain unchanged as per 1 May 2020. The rates are listed in the table below.

Rate group	kWh	Rate in NAF			Rate in NAF		
		Current			Per 1 May 2020		
Electricity		Basic rate	Fuel	Total	Base Rate	Fuel	Total
01 Domestic ¹	≤ 250	0,2904	0,2419	0,5323	0,2904	0,2419	0,5323
	250 < x ≤ 350	0,3967	0,2419	0,6386	0,3967	0,2419	0,6386
	> 350	0,4409	0,2419	0,6828	0,4409	0,2419	0,6828
02 Corporate	≥ 0	0,4001	0,2419	0,6420	0,4001	0,2419	0,6420
22 Industry standard ²	High ³	0,3004	0,2419	0,5423	0,3004	0,2419	0,5423
	Low ⁴	0,2949	0,2419	0,5368	0,2949	0,2419	0,5368
23 Industry export-oriented ²	High ³	0,1705	0,2419	0,4124	0,1705	0,2419	0,4124
	Low ⁴	0,1651	0,2419	0,4070	0,1651	0,2419	0,4070
24 Industry import-replacing ²	High ³	0,2352	0,2419	0,4771	0,2352	0,2419	0,4771
	Low ⁴	0,2294	0,2419	0,4713	0,2294	0,2419	0,4713
33 Hospital	High ³	0,1471	0,2419	0,3890	0,1471	0,2419	0,3890
	Low ⁴	0,1322	0,2419	0,3741	0,1322	0,2419	0,3741

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 May 2020		
		Basic rate	Fuel	Total	Base Rate	Fuel	Total
A Domestic	≤ 9	4,9289	2,8241	7,7530	4,9289	2,8241	7,7530
	9 < x ≤ 12	10,0792	2,8241	12,9033	10,0792	2,8241	12,9033
	12 < x ≤ 20	12,0203	2,8241	14,8444	12,0203	2,8241	14,8444
	> 20	13,9840	2,8241	16,8081	13,9840	2,8241	16,8081
B Corporate	≥ 0	10,4489	2,8241	13,2730	10,4489	2,8241	13,2730
B Industry standard	≥ 0	10,4489	2,8241	13,2730	10,4489	2,8241	13,2730
C Industry export-oriented	≥ 0	9,4989	2,8241	12,3230	9,4989	2,8241	12,3230
B Industry import-replacing	≥ 0	10,4489	2,8241	13,2730	10,4489	2,8241	13,2730
C Hospital	≥ 0	9,4989	2,8241	12,3230	9,4989	2,8241	12,3230

Explanation

The decision was made to maintain electricity- and water tariffs for May at consistent levels compared to those of April. Measures taken in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic have caused severe declines in electricity- and water sales volumes. The electricity- and water producer / distributor will have to take measures to guarantee the supply of these products in Curaçao, but besides this it remains crucial that the regulated tariffs also contribute to safeguard this supply. Benefits resulting from declining fuel prices will be used to maintain electricity prices, which declines are however relatively low as existing fuel stocks will have to be used first. Noteworthy is that prices for the month of May should have increased as a result of a correction for the production-mixes relating to March, but these increases will be included in upcoming monthly calculations.