

Through this publication, the Government of Curação announces that the rates for electricity and water shall be adjusted as per 1 November 2023. The current and new rates are listed in the table below.

Rate group	kWh	Rate in NAF			Rate in NAF		
Electricity	KVVN	Current			Per 1 November 2023		
		Basic rate	Fuel	Total	Base Rate	Fuel	Total
01 Domestic <sup>1</sup>	≤ 250	0.2904	0.3927	0.6831	0.2904	0.4069	0.6973
	$250 < x \le 350$	0.3967	0.3927	0.7894	0.3967	0.4069	0.8036
	> 350	0.4409	0.3927	0.8336	0.4409	0.4069	0.8478
02 Corporate	≥ 0	0.4001	0.3927	0.7928	0.4001	0.4069	0.8070
22 Industry standard <sup>2</sup>	High <sup>3</sup>	0.3004	0.3927	0.6931	0.3004	0.4069	0.7073
	Low <sup>4</sup>	0.2949	0.3927	0.6876	0.2949	0.4069	0.7018
23 Industry export-oriented <sup>2</sup>	High <sup>3</sup>	0.1705	0.3927	0.5632	0.1705	0.4069	0.5774
	Low <sup>4</sup>	0.1651	0.3927	0.5578	0.1651	0.4069	0.5720
24 Industry import-replacing <sup>2</sup>	High³	0.2352	0.3927	0.6279	0.2352	0.4069	0.6421
	Low <sup>4</sup>	0.2294	0.3927	0.6221	0.2294	0.4069	0.6363
33 Hospital	High <sup>3</sup>	0.1471	0.3927	0.5398	0.1471	0.4069	0.5540
	Low <sup>4</sup>	0.1322	0.3927	0.5249	0.1322	0.4069	0.5391

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Postpaid and prepaid

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Low: 22.00 hours - 06.00 hours

Rate group Water	m3	Rate in NAF			Rate in NAF		
		Current			Per 1 November 2023		
		Basic rate	Fuel	Total	Base Rate	Fuel	Total
A Domestic	≤ 9	4.9289	4.2262	9.1551	4.9289	4.3419	9.2708
	$9 < x \le 12$	10.0792	4.2262	14.3054	10.0792	4.3419	14.4211
	$12 < x \le 20$	12.0203	4.2262	16.2465	12.0203	4.3419	16.3622
	> 20	13.9840	4.2262	18.2102	13.9840	4.3419	18.3259
B Corporate	≥ 0	10.4489	4.2262	14.6751	10.4489	4.3419	14.7908
B Industry standard	≥ 0	10.4489	4.2262	14.6751	10.4489	4.3419	14.7908
C Industry export-oriented	≥ 0	9.4989	4.2262	13.7251	9.4989	4.3419	13.8408
B Industry import-replacing	≥ 0	10.4489	4.2262	14.6751	10.4489	4.3419	14.7908
C Hospital	≥ 0	9.4989	4.2262	13.7251	9.4989	4.3419	13.8408
D Irrigation water	≥0	3.5000	4.2262	7.7262	3.5000	4.3419	7.8419

## **Explanation**

The increase of the electricity tariffs is mainly the result of an increase in the average fuel expenses for the production of electricity due to an increase in the fuel prices of Marine Gasoil (MGO) in combination with the expected production-mix and a higher correction factor for the month of September 2023. The increase of the water tariffs is the result of an increase in the electricity expenses for the production of water in combination with a higher correction factor for the month of September 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> kVA surcharge unchanged

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> High: 06.00 hours - 22.00 hours