



PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY COMMISSION

2025 FOURTH QUARTER TARIFF REVIEW DECISION FOR ELECTRICITY AND WATER

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Background

The Public Utilities Regulatory Commission wishes to inform consumers of electricity and water that, the existing electricity and water tariffs have been reviewed to take effect from October 01, 2025. The adjustments have been carried out in line with the Commission's Quarterly Tariff Review Mechanism. This mechanism tracks and incorporates movements in key factors which are beyond the control of the Utility Service Providers (USPs), namely the exchange rate between the US\$ and the Ghana Cedi, domestic inflation rate, the electricity generation mix, and the cost of fuel, mainly natural gas. These adjustments are undertaken on a quarterly basis to maintain the real value of the tariffs and to keep the utility service providers financially viable to enable them deliver on their services to consumers. Having carefully analysed the existing parameters, the Commission wishes to announce an adjustment of 1.14% across board in the electricity tariffs and 0% increment in water tariffs.

1. Factors under Consideration

The Commission in its analysis, considered the following:

- Ghana Cedi-US Dollar Exchange Rate

The Commission applied a projected Weighted Average Ghana Cedi-US Dollar Exchange Rate of GHS12.3715/US\$1.0000. This projected exchange rate includes under-recovery of GHS0.3980/US\$1.0000 from Third Quarter, 2025 based on an Actual Inter-Bank Average Ghana Cedi-US Dollar Selling Exchange Rate of GHS10.7032/US\$1.0000 for the period June 23, 2025, to September 05, 2025, and an exchange rate projection of GHS11.9735/US\$1.0000 for Fourth Quarter 2025.

- Inflation Rate

The Commission used an annual average inflation rate of 12.43% for the fourth quarter of 2025.

- Price of Natural Gas

The Commission approved a Weighted Average Cost of Gas (WACOG) of USD 7.7134/MMBtu.

- Electricity Generation Mix (Hydro and Thermal)

The projected hydro-thermal generation mix for the quarter under review remained the same at 28.80% for Hydro generation and 71.20% for Thermal generation.

Summary of the applicable indicators are presented in Table-1.

Table 1: Summary of Applicable Indicators

Item Description	Unit	Q3 2025 Assumptions July 01, 2025	Q4 2025 assumptions October 01, 2025
Generation Mix:			
Hydro	%	28.80	28.80
Thermal	%	71.20	71.20
Exchange Rate:	GHS/USD	10.3052	12.3715
Inflation:			
Projected Annual Average	%	20.67	12.43
Projected Quarterly average		5.6225	3.11
Fuel Price:			
Natural Gas (WACoG)	US\$/MMBtu	7.7134	7.7134

2. Electricity Tariff Results

In view of the overall impact of the Hydro-Thermal Generation Mix, Ghana Cedi-US Dollar Exchange Rate, Inflation Rate, and Natural Gas Price and the impending major tariff review under the Multi-Year Tariff Order (MYTO) to be announced before the end of the year, the Commission has taken the decision to adjust Electricity Tariffs by 1.14% across board for all customer categories for the fourth quarter of 2025.

Table 2: Summary of Approved Electricity Rates Payable by Consumers Effective October 01, 2025

Customer Category	Measure	Existing Tariff	New Tariff
Effective October 01, 2025			
Residential Customer Group:			
Lifeline Customers:			
0 - 30 kWh (Exclusive)	GHp/kWh	79.5308	80.4389
Service Charge	GHp/Month	213.0000	213.0000
All Other Residential Customers:			
0-300 kWh	GHp/kWh	180.1867	182.2442
301+ kWh	GHp/kWh	238.0873	240.8059
Service Charge	GHp/Month	1073.0886	1073.0886
Non-Residential Customers:			
0-300 kWh	GHp/kWh	162.6801	164.5377
301+ kWh	GHp/kWh	202.1723	204.4809
Service Charge	GHp/Month	1242.8245	1242.8245
Special Load Tariff (SLT) Customers:			
Low Voltage - LV			
Energy Charge per kWh	GHp/kWh	242.7874	245.5597
Service Charge	GHp/Month	50000.00	50000.00
Medium Voltage - MV			
Energy Charge per kWh	GHp/kWh	193.7990	196.0119
Service Charge	GHp/Month	50000.00	50000.00
Medium Voltage - MV-2			
Energy Charge per kWh	GHp/kWh	126.4423	127.8861
Service Charge	GHp/Month	50000.00	50000.00
High Voltage - HV			
Energy Charge per kWh	GHp/kWh	193.7990	196.0119
Service Charge	GHp/Month	50000.00	50000.00
High Voltage - HV Mines			
Energy Charge per kWh	GHp/kWh	508.0854	513.8870
Service Charge	GHp/Month	50000.00	50000.00

3. Water Tariff Results

Water Tariffs have remained the same at a flat rate of 0.00% for the fourth quarter of 2025. Results from analyses of the indicators above and their impact on water tariffs to be paid by consumers are presented in Table 3.

Table 3: Summary of Approved Water Rates Payable by Consumers Effective October 01, 2025

Customer Class	Measure	Existing Tariff	New Tariff Effective October 01, 2025
Residential			
0-5M ³	GHp/m3	528.1760	528.1760
5M ³ +	GHp/m3	934.4558	934.4558
Service Charge	GHp/Month	1,000.00	1,000.00
Non-Residential			
Service Charge	GHp/Month	2,000.00	2,000.00
Commercial			
Service Charge	GHp/Month	2,000.00	2,000.00
Industrial			
Service Charge	GHp/Month	25,000.00	25,000.00
Public Institutions/Gov't Departments			
Service Charge	GHp/Month	2,000.00	2,000.00
Public Stand Pipes			
Service Charge	GHp/Month	2,000.00	2,000.0000
Bottled Water and Drinks			
Service Charge	GHp/Month	25,000.00	25,000.00
Sachet Water Producers			
Service Charge	GHp/Month	10,000.00	10,000.00
Bulk Supply			
	GHp/m3	896.8042	896.8042

Service Charge	GHp/Month	5,000.00	5,000.00
Ports and Harbours	GHp/m3	3,699.4909	3,699.4909
Service Charge	GHp/Month	50,000.00	50,000.00

The Commission is grateful to all stakeholders for their support as it continues to implement the Quarterly Tariff Reviews per its Rate Setting Guidelines to address changes in operational conditions of the service providers. The Commission will continue to monitor the operations of the regulated service providers and to hold them accountable to its regulatory standards and benchmarks to ensure value for money and improved quality of service delivery.

The Commission's decision will be published in the gazette in due course and will be available on the Commission's website: www.purc.com.gh. For further clarification, please call Dr. Eric Obutey; Director, Research and Corporate Affairs of the PURC on 0242264081.



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