



MEDIA RELEASE

NEW ELECTRICITY CHARGES

At the July 2017 Council meeting, Council adopted new charges in relation to grid access for electricity. The usage tariff remains the same at \$0.62 cents.

Council has adopted two grid access fees to ensure all customers are contributing to core infrastructure costs such as generators and poles and wires. These new charges have been gazetted and came into effect on 1 October 2017, therefore they will appear on your next electricity invoice which is sent in January 2018 for the October to December 2017 quarter. Council is providing this information to the community now to allow you to plan for these increases in costs.

The new charges, effective 1 October 2017, are:

	Description	Charge
1	General Infrastructure Charge (Grid Access) (per quarter)	\$37 per quarter
2	Solar Infrastructure Access and Development Charge (Photovoltaic access to grid fee) (per quarter)	\$26 multiplied by total Kw capacity each quarter or part thereof

The first charge above applies to all electricity consumers, whilst the second only applies to those that have photovoltaic arrays that feed back into the grid.

It is important that all areas of Council are sustainable and these new charges will ensure that the essential service of the Electricity Department of Council works toward financial sustainability also.

Any questions regarding these new charges please contact Customer Care on +6723 22244 or customercare@nirc.gov.nf.

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