



**NOTICE 19/2024**  
**SENQU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**

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**2024/2025 DRAFT BUDGET, DRAFT IDP, DRAFT SDBIP and BUDGET RELATED  
POLICIES & PROPOSED TARIFF STRUCTURE**

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Notice is hereby given in terms of Chapter 5 of the Municipal Systems Act, No 32 of 2000; Section 22 of the Municipal Finance Management Act, No 56 of 2003, Section 4 of the Municipal Property Rates Act, No 6 of 2004, and Section 14(1) and (2) of the Municipal Property Rates Act, 2004; that at its meeting of 27 March 2024, the Council resolved by way of council resolution number 022-023/SCM/24 as follows:

- to levy the rates and taxes on property as reflected in the schedule below with effect from 01 July 2024 to 30 June 2025, and
- the council has prepared and tabled its Draft Budget, Draft Revised IDP, Draft SDBIP, Budget Related Policies and Proposed Tariff Structure for the 2024/2025 Financial Year.

**Copies of the documents are available at:**

**Contact Person**

Senqu Municipal Offices: Lady Grey	S Skampula, B Viedge & X Mninzelwa
Senqu Municipal Offices: Barkly East	B Maronoti
Senqu Municipal Library: Sterkspruit	S Sifumba

The Draft Budget, Budget Related Policies, Draft Revised IDP for 2023-2027 and Proposed Tariff Structure for the 2024/2025 Financial Year are also available on the municipal website at [www.senqu.gov.za](http://www.senqu.gov.za).

**PROPERTY RATES TARIFFS FOR 2024/2025 FINANCIAL YEAR, EFFECTIVE 1 JULY 2024**

**Increase: 5.5%**

Standard interest rate prime + 1% would be charged on all late payments  
Tariffs are applicable throughout SENQU municipality unless indicated otherwise.



**Assessment Rates is Non Vatable**

No	Tariff Code	Property Category	Rate Ratio (to residential rate)	Impermissible	Reductions	Exemption s	Rebate	Tariff 2023/2024 * R*	Tariff 2024/2025 * R*
01	RES001	Residential properties	1 : 1	15,000		0	45,000	0.008859	0.000000
02	IND001	Industrial properties	1 : 1,33					0.011782	0.009346
03	BUS001	Business and Commercial properties	1 : 1,30					0.011516	0.012430
04	AGR001	Agricultural properties used for Agricultural Purpose	1 : 0,25		10%		40%	0.002215	0.012150
05	AGR002	Agricultural Properties used for Industrial Purposes	1 : 1,33					0.011782	0.002336
06	AGR003	Agricultural Properties used for Eco- Tourism, Conversation, Trading In or Hunting of Game	1 : 0,25					0.002215	0.012430
07	AGR004	Agricultural Properties not used for Any Purpose/ Purpose Unknown to Municipality	1 : 0,25					0.002215	0.002336
08	AGR005	Agricultural Properties used for Business and Commercial Purposes	1 : 1,30					0.011516	0.002336
09	PSI001	Public Service Infrastructure properties	Exempt					0.000000	0.012150
10	PSP001	Properties owned by an municipality and used by state Provincial/National purposes	1 : 1,30				20%	0.011516	0.000000
11	PSP002	Properties owned by Public Benefit Organisations and used for specified public benefit activities	Exempt				100%	0.000000	0.012150
12	PSP003	State- Owned Properties that Provide Local Services	1 : 1,30					0.011516	0.000000
13	PSP004	State/ Owned Properties that Provide Regional/ Municipal District- Wide Services	1 : 1,30				20%	0.011516	0.012150
14	PSP005	State/ Owned Properties that Provide Provincial/ National Services	1 : 1,30				20%	0.011516	0.012150
15	PRA001	Protected areas	Exempt					0.000000	0.012150
16	MUN001	Municipal properties	Exempt					0.000000	0.000000
17	PMW001	Public monuments and memorials	Exempt					0.000000	0.000000
18	UPA001	Unregistered Properties (Administrative Purposes)	Exempt					0.000000	0.000000
19	CLR001	Communal land and Land Reform Beneficiaries	Exempt					0.000000	0.000000
20	PWV001	Place of Worship and Vicarage	Exempt					0.000000	0.000000
21	VAC001	Vacant Land	01:01.5					0.013288	0.000000

**ELECTRICITY TARIFFS & CHARGES 2024/2025**



Increase approximately 12,7%

All tariffs exclude VAT

Standard interest rate prime + 1% would be charged on all late payments

Implementation subject to NERSA final approved rates

Tariffs are applicable throughout SENQU Municipality unless indicated otherwise

DESCRIPTION	Tariff 2023/2024 " R"	Tariff 2024/2025 " R"
<b>Domestic (Pre-paid metering) single phase 0-60 AMP FBS</b>		
Basic / Availability Charge – per month	-	-
Energy Charge – per Unit (kWh) (1 – 50kWh)	-	-
Energy Charge – per Unit (kWh) (51 – 350kWh)	193.69	218.29
Energy Charge – per Unit (kWh) (351 – 600kWh)	281.65	317.42
Energy Charge – per Unit (kWh) (> 600kWh)	331.68	373.80
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<b>Also see Council's Free Basic Services &amp; Indigent Subsidy Support Policy</b>		-
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<b>Domestic (Pre-paid metering) single phase 0-60 AMP NONE FBS</b>		-
Basic / Availability Charge – per month	-	-
Energy Charge – per Unit (kWh) (1 – 50kWh)	150.61	169.74
Energy Charge – per Unit (kWh) (51 – 350kWh)	193.69	218.29
Energy Charge – per Unit (kWh) (351 – 600kWh)	281.65	317.42
Energy Charge – per Unit (kWh) (> 600kWh)	331.68	373.80
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<b>Domestic (Pre-paid metering) three phase 0-60 AMP</b>		-
Basic / Availability Charge – per month	-	-
Energy Charge – per Unit (kWh) (1 – 50kWh)	152.87	172.28
Energy Charge – per Unit (kWh) (51 – 350kWh)	196.61	221.58
Energy Charge – per Unit (kWh) (351 – 600kWh)	309.31	348.59
Energy Charge – per Unit (kWh) (> 600kWh)	338.07	381.00
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<b>Domestic : Demand 0 –60 Amp (Credit Metering)</b>		-
Basic / Availability Charge -per month	246.55	277.86
Energy Charge – per Unit (kWh) (1 – 50kWh)	150.61	169.74
Energy Charge – per Unit (kWh) (51 – 350kWh)	189.59	213.67
Energy Charge – per Unit (kWh) (351 – 600kWh)	272.17	306.74
Energy Charge – per Unit (kWh) (> 600kWh)	316.47	356.66
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<b>Domestic : Demand 60 Amp + (Credit Metering)</b>		-
Basic / Availability Charge -per month	582.01	655.93
Energy Charge – per Unit (kWh) (1 – 50kWh)	150.61	169.74
Energy Charge – per Unit (kWh) (51 – 350kWh)	189.59	213.67
Energy Charge – per Unit (kWh) (351 – 600kWh)	272.17	306.74
Energy Charge – per Unit (kWh) (> 600kWh)	316.47	356.66
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<b>Commercial (Pre -paid metering) 0 –60 AMP – Single Phase</b>		-
Energy Charge -per Unit (kWh) consumed	334.94	377.48
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<b>Commercial (Pre -paid metering) 0 –60 AMP – Three Phase</b>		-
Energy Charge -per Unit (kWh) consumed	346.52	390.53
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<b>Commercial: Small / Medium – (Credit Metering) 0-60 AMP</b>		-
Basic / Availability Charge – per month	720.90	812.45
Energy Charge – per unit (kWh) consumed	279.09	314.53
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<b>Commercial: Large – (Credit Metering) 0 to undifined AMP</b>		-
Basic / Availability Charge – per month	2,104.62	2,371.91
Energy Charge – per unit (kWh) consumed	281.34	317.07
Network / Demand Charge – per unit (kVA) consumed	113.96	128.43
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<b>Farms 0 to undifined AMP</b>		-
Basic / Availability Charge per month	706.54	796.27
Energy Charge -per Unit (KWh) consumed	272.93	307.59
Network Demand Charge - (KVA) per Unit	112.62	126.93
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<b>Consumer Deposits (to be paid prior to connection)</b>		-
Domestic / Residential	2,778.13	3,130.96
Business / Commercial (Small / Medium): 0 - 60 Amp	6,945.33	7,827.39
Business / Commercial / Industrial: 60 -150 Amp	18,983.94	21,394.90
Businesses / Commercial / Industrial: 150 Amp +	34,726.89	39,137.21
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Other		-
New Connection (to be paid in advance)		-
Re - connecting existing connection	694.57	782.78
Re - connecting (after default / dis-connection )	764.04	861.08
Test Meter (Not Refundable)	694.57	782.78
Illegal Connection or tempering of KWH Meter	5,755.00	6,485.89

<b>REFUSE REMOVAL TARIFFS &amp; CHARGES 2024/2025</b>		
Increase approximately 5.5%		
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	Tariff 2023/2024 " R" EXCL VAT	Tariff 2023/2024 " R"
Domestic Consumers (per month for one removal per week)	179.74	189.63
Additional removal (per load or part thereof)	179.74	189.63
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Commercial Consumers (per month for two removals per week)	384.68	405.84
Additional removal (per load or part thereof)	384.68	405.84
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Public Service Purpose Departments (Schools, hotels, SAPS, prison, hospitals, etc) ( per month for two removals per week)	2,280.89	2,406.34
Additional removal (per load or part thereof)	384.68	405.84
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Garden Refuse (per load) (to be paid in advance )	384.68	405.84
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Building Rubble (per load) (to be paid in advance )	666.90	703.58
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Cleaning of erven	384.68	405.84



All other tariffs have increased by 5.5% and can be accessed on the Senqu Municipality website.

All interested role players, stakeholders, ratepayers, organizations, etc. are hereby invited to submit written comments and/or representations on the said documents on or before 16h00 on the Friday, the 24<sup>th</sup> of April 2024. The comments / Oral representations to officials mentioned below should be addressed and forwarded to:

(Attention: Ms. B Viedge for IDP, Mr X Mninzelwa for SDBIP and Mr. S Skampula for Draft Budget)

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