ZESA prepaid tariffs

Figures in force from 1 December 2023 · Downloaded 23 November 2026

What a unit of prepaid electricity costs for a home, band by band. The bands count units bought since the 1st of the month; tokens are paid in ZiG at the day's rate.

Domestic prepaid, per unit (kWh)

Units this month	Tariff	With 6% levy	In ZiG today
First 50 units	US$0.08	US$0.0848	ZiG 2.25
51 to 100 units	US$0.09	US$0.0954	ZiG 2.54
101 to 200 units	US$0.16	US$0.1696	ZiG 4.51
201 to 300 units	US$0.23	US$0.2438	ZiG 6.48
301 to 400 units	US$0.25	US$0.2650	ZiG 7.05
Over 400 units	US$0.26	US$0.2756	ZiG 7.33

- The 6% Rural Electrification Levy is added to every unit; domestic electricity carries no VAT.
- ZiG at US$1 = ZiG 26.59 (ExchangeRate-API (market rates), 23 Nov 2026).

Sources. ZETDC electricity tariffs (ZERA-approved, from 1 December 2023) (1 Dec 2023): https://www.zetdc.co.zw/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Tariff-for-ZIG-Billed-Customers-rvsd-1....

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