

4.0 ENERGY COST



Photograph 4: Energy Sources

4.1 COMMERCIAL AND DOMESTIC ELECTRICITY TARIFFS CHARGED BY THE ANTIGUA PUBLIC UTILITIES AUTHORITY (APUA)

All Prices are quoted in Eastern Caribbean Currency. Exchange Rate US\$ 1.00 = EC\$2.70

4.2 GENERAL PURPOSES TARIFF (G.P.T.)

Applicable to general lighting of all premises and temporary supplies.

All units 45 cents per unit.

Minimum charge \$15.00 per month.

4.3 DOMESTIC TARIFF "A" (D.T.A.)

Applicable to private dwelling houses using less than 50 units.

All units 40 cents per unit.

Minimum charge \$8.00 per month.

4.4 DOMESTIC TARIFF "B" (D.T.B.)

Applicable to be private dwelling houses using more than 50 units per month.

1 – 300 KWH 40 cents per unit

Above 300 KWH 38 cents per unit

Minimum Charge \$25.00 per month

4.5 COMMERCIAL AND NON-DOMESTIC TARIFF (C.N.D.T.)

Applicable to Bakeries, Banks, Cinemas, Cold Storage, Funeral Homes, Garages, Hotels, Laundries, Markets, Offices, Shops, Tailors, Warehouses, etc.

Monthly Demand Charge \$8.00 per K.V.A or part thereof.

4.6 ENERGY CHARGE

1st Block 100 KWH / KVA of demand 45 cents per unit

2nd Block 250 KWH / KVA of demand 42 cents per unit

3rd Block remaining KWH 38 cents per unit

Minimum Charge \$45.00 per month or Demand Charge whichever is greater

4.7 INDUSTRIAL TARIFF (I.T.)

Applicable to manufacturing industries, etc., as commercial and non-domestic tariff except that 2nd and 3rd block KWH are 40 and 36 cents respectively.

4.8 BUSINESSES

Establishments with monthly consumption less than 50 units will be treated as General Purposes Consumers.

Establishments with monthly consumption between 80 and 300 units will be considered as having a demand of one KVA.

Reconnection fee: \$50.00

4.9 SECURITY DEPOSIT

The equivalent of one month estimated billing consumption.

4.10 FUEL VARIATION

Fuel Variation Charge, also referred to as the Fuel Adjustment Charge, represents an adjustment in the cost of electricity services to the customer in order to offset increases in the cost of fuel (Mogas, Diesel and Fuel Oil) to APUA. The Fuel Variation Charge as of September 12th 2002 has been adjusted to 29 cents. This means that for every 10 cents increase or decrease in fuel cost, the unit cost of electricity is increased or decreased by 1 cent per unit. This will apply to all KWH consumed and to all tariffs.

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