

**ST. LUCIA ELECTRICITY SERVICES LIMITED**

**FUEL SURCHARGE COST ADJUSTMENT**

**Applied to Bills for March 2018**

The fuel surcharge cost adjustment is the cost of fuel at the current price less the average cost of fuel in the twelve months preceeding 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2018 (the base price) divided by the total number of kwhs sold.

Current price of fuel		EC\$	6.8718 / gallon
Average price for 2017		EC\$	6.2342 / gallon
Amount of fuel used (February 2018)			1,497,259 gallons
Cost of 1,497,259 gallons at EC\$ 6.8718 per gallon		EC\$	10,288,864
Cost of 1,497,259 gallons at EC\$5.7567 per gallon		EC\$	9,334,212
Current cost of fuel less cost at base price		EC\$	954,652
Electricity Sales (February 2018)	29,322,908 units		
Fuel Surcharge Cost Adjustment:	$\frac{954,652}{29,322,908} \times 100$		3.3 cents / unit

Rates per Electrical Unit			2018 Tariff EC\$	FSCA EC\$	Cost EC\$
Domestic		1-180	0.680	0.033	0.713
		>180	0.730	0.033	0.763
Commercial/Hotel/Industrial	Low Tension	all units	0.830	0.033	0.863
	High Tension	all units	0.790	0.033	0.823
Streetlighting		all units	0.825	0.033	0.858

The Tariff Rate and the FSCA are computed in accordance with the Electricity Supply Act No. 10 of 1994, as amended by Act Nos. 12 and 13 of 2006. Note that since the average fuel price in February 2018 is greater than the average fuel price for 2016, there is a Fuel Cost Adjustment (FCA).

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