



Through this publication, the Government of Curaçao announces that the rates for electricity and water shall be adjusted as per 1 January 2018. The current and new rates are listed in the table below.

Rate group	kWh	Rate in NAF			Rate in NAF		
		Current			Per 1 January 2018		
Electricity		Basic rate	Fuel	Total	Base Rate	Fuel	Total
01 Domestic <sup>1</sup>	≤ 250	0,2904	0,1997	0,4901	0,2904	0,2300	0,5204
	250 < x ≤ 350	0,3967	0,1997	0,5964	0,3967	0,2300	0,6267
	> 350	0,4409	0,1997	0,6406	0,4409	0,2300	0,6709
02 Corporate	≥ 0	0,4001	0,1997	0,5998	0,4001	0,2300	0,6301
22 Industry standard <sup>2</sup>	High <sup>3</sup>	0,3004	0,1997	0,5001	0,3004	0,2300	0,5304
	Low <sup>4</sup>	0,2949	0,1997	0,4946	0,2949	0,2300	0,5249
23 Industry export-oriented <sup>2</sup>	High <sup>3</sup>	0,1705	0,1997	0,3702	0,1705	0,2300	0,4005
	Low <sup>4</sup>	0,1651	0,1997	0,3648	0,1651	0,2300	0,3951
24 Industry import-replacing <sup>2</sup>	High <sup>3</sup>	0,2352	0,1997	0,4349	0,2352	0,2300	0,4652
	Low <sup>4</sup>	0,2294	0,1997	0,4291	0,2294	0,2300	0,4594
33 Hospital	High <sup>3</sup>	0,1471	0,1997	0,3468	0,1471	0,2300	0,3771
	Low <sup>4</sup>	0,1322	0,1997	0,3319	0,1322	0,2300	0,3622

<sup>1</sup> Postpaid and prepaid  
<sup>2</sup> kVA surcharge unchanged  
<sup>3</sup> High: 06.00 hours - 22.00 hours  
<sup>4</sup> Low: 22.00 hours - 06.00 hours

Rate group Water	m3	Rate in NAF			Rate in NAF		
		Current			Per 1 January 2018		
		Basic rate	Fuel	Total	Base Rate	Fuel	Total
A Domestic	≤ 9	4,9289	2,5158	7,4447	4,9289	2,5668	7,4957
	9 < x ≤ 12	10,0792	2,5158	12,5950	10,0792	2,5668	12,6460
	12 < x ≤ 20	12,0203	2,5158	14,5361	12,0203	2,5668	14,5871
	> 20	13,9840	2,5158	16,4998	13,9840	2,5668	16,5508
B Corporate	≥ 0	10,4489	2,5158	12,9647	10,4489	2,5668	13,0157
B Industry standard	≥ 0	10,4489	2,5158	12,9647	10,4489	2,5668	13,0157
C Industry export-oriented	≥ 0	9,4989	2,5158	12,0147	9,4989	2,5668	12,0657
B Industry import-replacing	≥ 0	10,4489	2,5158	12,9647	10,4489	2,5668	13,0157
C Hospital	≥ 0	9,4989	2,5158	12,0147	9,4989	2,5668	12,0657

**Explanation**

The rates for electricity and water will increase in January 2018. The increase in electricity rates is mainly caused by the increasing fuel prices. The increasing electricity rates cause higher production costs for water which result in an increase in water tariffs. However, this increase is largely offset by the correction factor relating to water for the month of November 2017.