



## PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY COMMISSION

### 2026 THIRD QUARTER TARIFF REVIEW DECISION FOR ELECTRICITY AND WATER

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#### 1.0 Background

The Public Utilities Regulatory Commission wishes to inform consumers of electricity and water that, the existing electricity and water tariffs have been reviewed upwards by **3.49% and 0.85%** respectively effective July 01, 2026. These adjustments have been carried out in line with the Commission's mandate to review tariffs on a quarterly basis to reflect developments within the Quarter. The Quarterly reviews track and incorporate movements in key operational factors, which are beyond the control of the Utility Service Providers (USPs), but key in operating the services offered. These operational factors are the exchange rate between the Ghana Cedi (GHS) and the United States Dollar (US\$), domestic inflation rate, electricity generation mix, and the cost of fuel mainly natural gas to power the thermal plants. These Quarterly adjustments are undertaken by the Commission to maintain the real value of the existing tariffs, which would enable the utility service providers to remain financially viable and to deliver on their services to consumers, while bearing in mind the impact of these tariffs on the wellbeing of consumers in general.

#### 2.0 Factors under Consideration

The Commission in its analysis, considered the following:

- **Ghana Cedi-US Dollar Exchange Rate**  
The Commission applied a Weighted Average Ghana Cedi-US Dollar Exchange Rate of **GHS11.2228/US\$1.0000** for the Third Quarter of 2026. This projected exchange rate is based on a 3-month Actual Inter-Bank Average Ghana Cedi-US Dollar Selling Exchange Rate for the period April 01, 2026 to June 19, 2026. This indicates a 0.2% depreciation of the Ghana Cedi from the Second Quarter rate of GHS11.1931/ US\$1.0000.
- **Inflation Rate**  
The Commission also applied a 3-month (April 01, 2026 to June 19, 2026) average inflation rate of 3.43% for the Third Quarter of 2026, indicating a downward review of 17.74% from the previous quarter's rate of 4.17%.
- **Price of Natural Gas**  
The Commission applied a Weighted Average Cost of Gas (WACOG) price of USD7.9708/MMBtu indicating a downward adjustment of 1.58% from the previous Quarter's rate of USD8.0988/MMBtu.
- **Electricity Generation Mix (Hydro: Thermal Mix)**  
The projected hydro-thermal generation mix for the quarter under review remained the same at 20.90% from Hydro generation and 79.10% from Thermal generation as applied in the Second Quarter.

Summary of the applicable indicators are presented in Table-1.

**Table 1: Summary of Applicable Indicators**

<b>Item Description</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Q2, 2026 Assumptions April 01, 2026</b>	<b>Q3, 2026 Assumptions July 01, 2026</b>
<b>Generation Mix:</b>			
Hydro	%	20.90	20.90
Thermal	%	79.10	79.10
<b>Exchange Rate:</b>			
	GHS/USD	11.1931	11.2228
<b>Inflation:</b>			
Projected Annual Average	%	4.17	3.43
<b>Fuel Price:</b>			
Natural Gas (WACoG)	US\$/MMBtu	8.0988	7.9708

### 3.0 Electricity Tariff Results

In view of the overall impact of the Hydro-Thermal Generation Mix, Ghana Cedi-US Dollar Exchange Rate, Inflation Rate, and Natural Gas Price, the Commission has taken the decision to adjust Electricity Tariffs by 3.49% across board for the third quarter of 2026.

**Table 2: Summary of Approved Electricity Rates Payable by Consumers Effective July 01, 2026**

Customer Category	Measure	Existing Tariff (expires on June 30, 2026)	New Tariff Effective July 01, 2026	New Tariff Percentage Change (%)
<b>Residential Customer Group:</b>				
<b>Lifeline Customers:</b>				
0 - 30 kWh (Exclusive)	GHp/kWh	86.9000	89.9315	3.49
Service Charge	GHp/Month	213.0000	213.0000	0.00
<b>All Other Residential Customers:</b>				
0-300 kWh	GHp/kWh	196.8825	203.7509	3.49
301+ kWh	GHp/kWh	260.1481	269.2235	3.49
Service Charge	GHp/Month	1073.0886	1073.0886	0.00
<b>Non-Residential Customers:</b>				
0-300 kWh	GHp/kWh	177.7539	183.9549	3.49
301+ kWh	GHp/kWh	216.4873	224.0395	3.49
Service Charge	GHp/Month	1242.8245	1242.8245	0.00
<b>Special Load Tariff (SLT) Customers:</b>				
<b>Low Voltage - LV</b>				
Energy Charge per kWh	GHp/kWh	232.1130	240.2104	3.49
Service Charge	GHp/Month	50000.00	50000.0000	0.00
<b>Medium Voltage - MV</b>				
Energy Charge per kWh	GHp/kWh	201.6000	208.6329	3.49
Service Charge	GHp/Month	50000.00	50000.0000	0.00
<b>Medium Voltage - MV-2</b>				
Energy Charge per kWh	GHp/kWh	132.0448	136.6512	3.49
Service Charge	GHp/Month	50000.00	50000.0000	0.00
<b>High Voltage - HV</b>				
Energy Charge per kWh	GHp/kWh	182.1228	188.4762	3.49
Service Charge	GHp/Month	50000.00	50000.0000	0.00
<b>EV Charging</b>				
Energy Charge per kWh	GHp/kWh	201.6000	208.6329	3.49
Service Charge	GHp/Month	50000.00	50000.0000	0.00

#### 4.0 Water Tariff Results

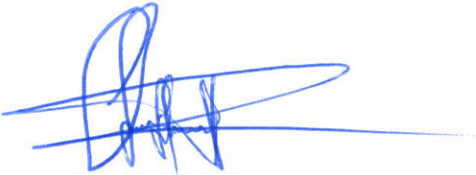
Water Tariffs have been adjusted marginally upwards by 0.85%% for the third quarter of 2026. Results from analyses of the indicators above and their impact on water tariffs to be paid by consumers are presented in Table 3.

**Table 3: Summary of Approved Water Rates Payable by Consumers Effective July 01, 2026**

Customer Class	Measure	Existing Tariff (expires June 30, 2026)	New Tariff Effective July 01, 2026	New Tariff Percentage Change
<b>Residential</b>				
0-5M <sup>3</sup> (Lifeline)	GHp/m <sup>3</sup>	593.49	598.5381	<b>0.85%</b>
5M <sup>3</sup> +	GHp/m <sup>3</sup>	1,050.01	1,058.9413	<b>0.85%</b>
Service Charge	GHp/Month	1,000.00	1,000.0000	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Non-Residential</b>				
	GHp/m <sup>3</sup>	1,776.41	1,791.5225	<b>0.85%</b>
Service Charge	GHp/Month	2,000.00	2,000.0000	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Commercial</b>				
	GHp/m <sup>3</sup>	3,178.11	3,205.1425	<b>0.85%</b>
Service Charge	GHp/Month	2,000.00	2,000.0000	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Sachet Water Producers</b>				
	GHp/m <sup>3</sup>	2,796.74	2,820.5254	<b>0.85%</b>
Service Charge	GHp/Month	10,000.00	10,000.0000	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Bottled Water and Drinks</b>				
	GHp/m <sup>3</sup>	3,178.11	3,205.1425	<b>0.85%</b>
Service Charge	GHp/Month	25,000.00	25,000.0000	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Industrial</b>				
	GHp/m <sup>3</sup>	3,178.11	3,205.1425	<b>0.85%</b>
Service Charge	GHp/Month	25,000.00	25,000.0000	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Public Institutions/Gov't Departments</b>				
	GHp/m <sup>3</sup>	1,525.49	1,538.4684	<b>0.85%</b>
Service Charge	GHp/Month	2,000.00	2,000.0000	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Public Stand Pipes</b>				
	GHp/m <sup>3</sup>	711.01	717.0618	<b>0.85%</b>
Service Charge	GHp/Month	2,000.00	2,000.0000	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Ports and Harbours</b>				
	GHp/m <sup>3</sup>	4,156.97	4,192.3264	<b>0.85%</b>
Service Charge	GHp/Month	50,000.00	50,000.0000	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Bulk Supply</b>				
	GHp/m <sup>3</sup>	1,007.70	1,016.2738	<b>0.85%</b>
Service Charge	GHp/Month	5,000.00	5,000.0000	<b>0.00%</b>

The Commission is once more grateful to all its stakeholders for their support in implementing these Quarterly Tariff Reviews per its Rate Setting Guidelines to address changes in operational conditions of the service providers. The Commission will continue to monitor operations of the regulated service providers and to hold them accountable to its regulatory standards and benchmarks to ensure value for money and improved quality of service delivery.

The Commission's decision will be published in the gazette in due course and will be available on the Commission's website: [www.purc.com.gh](http://www.purc.com.gh). For further clarification, please call Dr. Eric Obutey; Director, Research and Corporate Affairs of the PURC on 0242264081.



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