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# PUBLIC NOTICE

## Energy Fiji Limited Supporting FCCC’s Community Engagement on Electricity Pricing

Energy Fiji Limited (EFL) supports the nationwide community outreach and focus group sessions being led by the Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission (FCCC) from Monday 22 to Tuesday 30 December 2025. These sessions give every Fijian household, business, and community group the opportunity to understand how electricity pricing works and what the new tariffs – effective **1 January 2026** mean for them.

EFL Chief Executive Officer, **Mr. Fatiaki Gibson** said the company welcomes the FCCC’s independent determination of revised electricity tariffs, from EFL’s resubmissions from 2023, effective for the period **2026-2029**, which moves from a single flat tariff to a **stepped inclining block structure** for domestic and commercial customers, while maintaining the current structure for industrial customers.

This new structure is fairer, clearer, and designed to protect low-income families, support small and medium businesses, and mobilise investment for a more reliable and renewable electricity system in the next decade.

### Why Fijians Can Be Confident in the New Tariffs

- Over 50% of households will see absolutely **no increase**

More than **99,000** households those using **0 - 100 units** per month will continue paying **exactly the same rate as today**.

- Most remaining homes will see only very small changes

Households using **101-300 units** will see a **1 cent** increase per unit.

Higher-use households will see **2 cents** increase per unit.

- Fiji still has the **lowest** electricity prices in the Pacific

Even after the increase, Fiji remains the **most affordable** country for domestic electricity among all South Pacific Island nations and lower than Australia and New Zealand.

- Prices are independently set by FCCC, not EFL

EFL only provides technical and financial information.

FCCC conducts public consultation, analysis, verification, and makes the **independent final decision**.

- Your voice matters – attend the FCCC Awareness Sessions

EFL staff will be present to help explain the new tariff structure, investment plans, and Fiji’s transition to clean energy.

### Domestic Customers:

#### Domestic Tariff Structure (Current vs Revised)

Table 1: Domestic Tariff Rates (Effective 1 January 2026)

Monthly Consumption	Number of Customers	% of Customers	Current Rate (c/unit)	Revised Rate (c/unit)	Change (c/unit)
0-100 units	99,000	52%	34.01	<b>34.01</b>	<b>0.00</b>
101-300 units	77,000	40%	34.01	<b>35.03</b>	<b>+1.02</b>
301+ units	16,000	8%	34.01	<b>36.05</b>	<b>+2.01</b>

### What This Means for Families

- More than half of all households will see *no change*
- Middle-use families will see extremely small changes
- Higher-use families will still pay the lowest rate for their first 100 units, middle tier rate for 2<sup>nd</sup> band of 101-300 units, and the balance in the last band—encouraging smart and efficient consumption

### What Will My Monthly Bill Look Like?

Table 2: Example Monthly Bills (Revised vs Current)

Monthly Units	Current Bill	Revised Bill	Difference
50 units	\$17.01	\$17.01	<b>\$0.00</b>
150 units	\$51.02	\$51.53	<b>\$0.51</b>
250 units	\$85.03	\$86.56	<b>\$1.53</b>
350 units	\$119.04	\$122.10	<b>\$3.06</b>

A household using:

- 150 units pays only **51 cents** more/month
- 250 units pays **\$1.53** more/month
- 350 units pays just **\$3.06** more/month

Even for higher users, the first 100 units is charged at the **lowest rate**, protecting affordability for everyone.

### Commercial Customers:

Table 3: Commercial Tariff Rates (Current vs Revised)

Consumption Band (units/month)	Number of Customers	% of Businesses	Current Rate (c/unit)	Revised Rate (c/unit)	Change (c/unit)
0-1,000	16,000	75%	40.99	<b>43.55</b>	<b>+2.56</b>
1,001-5,000	4,000	19%	40.99	<b>50.40</b>	<b>+9.41</b>
5,001-10,000	600	3%	40.99	<b>57.63</b>	<b>+16.64</b>
10,001+	700	3%	40.99 / 42.95	<b>63.74</b>	<b>+20.79</b>

**75%** of all commercial customers (**small and medium businesses**) fall in the first band and will see a **very small** increase of **2.56 cents** per unit. High-consumption businesses pay slightly more to reflect their heavier use of the power grid—but these businesses also benefit from the reliability improvements funded by the tariff.

Industrial Customers:

Table 4: Industrial Energy Charge

Capacity Band (kW)	Current (c/unit)	Revised (c/unit)	Change (c/unit)
75-500 kW	27.81	37.64	+9.83
500-1,000 kW	30.26	40.83	+10.57
1,000+ kW	32.70	44.00	+11.30

Table 5: Industrial Demand Charge

Capacity Band (kW)	Current (\$/kW/month)	Revised (\$/kW/month)	Change (\$/kW/month)
75-500 kW	\$35.33	\$45.92	+\$10.59
500-1,000 kW	\$37.57	\$48.83	+\$11.26
1,000+ kW	\$39.24	\$50.99	+\$11.75

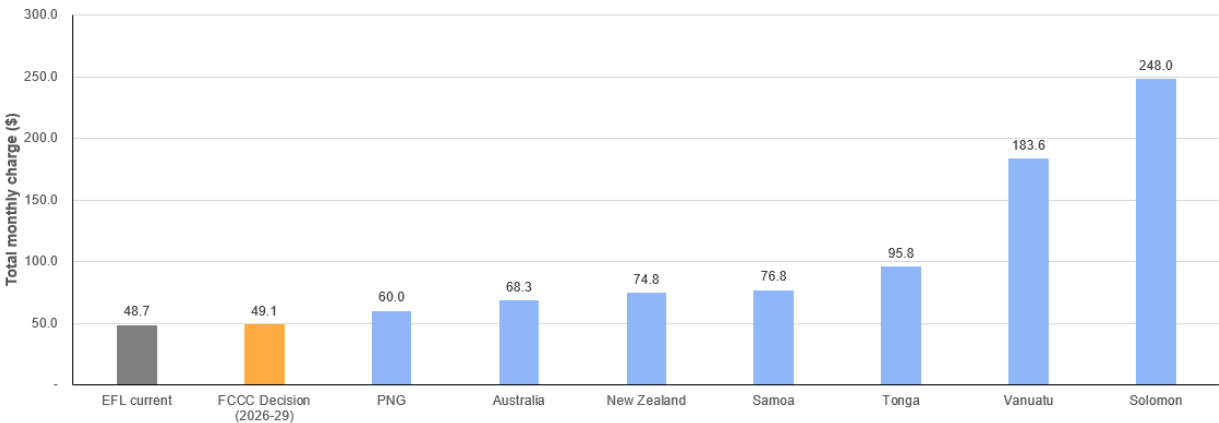
These adjustments ensure that Fiji’s largest electricity users, who depend most on the power grid stability, support the needed investment in long-term reliability.

How Fiji Compares Internationally

Even after the tariff revisions:

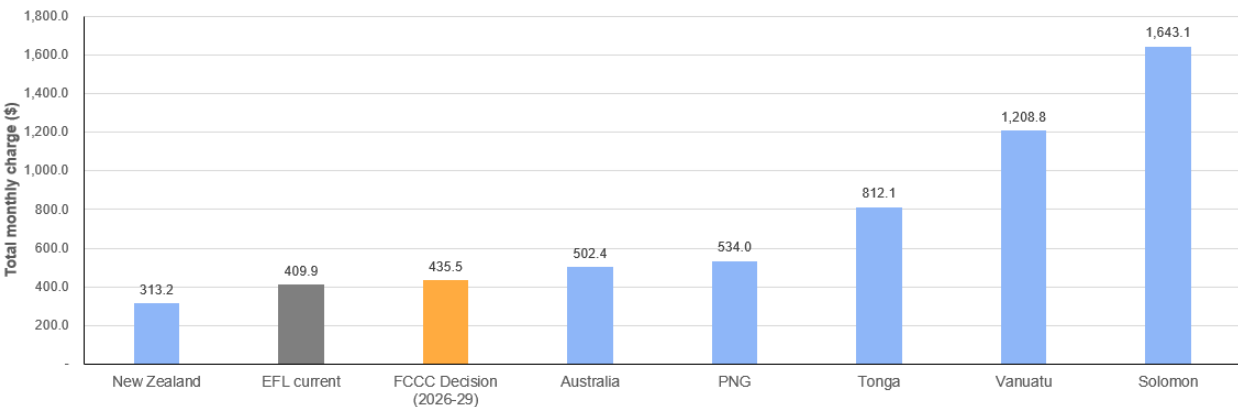
- Fiji has the lowest domestic electricity rates in the Pacific

Lower than Samoa, Tonga, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, PNG, Australia, and New Zealand.



- Fiji has the second-lowest commercial rates in the Pacific

Only New Zealand is lower. Fiji remains far more affordable than most Pacific countries and Australia.



Why Tariffs Are Changing: Investing for a Stronger, Cleaner Energy Future

The FCCC determination supports EFL’s long-term investment programme, including:

- Modernising the national power grid (over FJ\$700m in transmission upgrades)
- Expanding renewable energy (FJ\$400m in grid-scale solar)
- Major new hydro developments (FJ\$653m for Lower Ba & Upper Wailoa)
- Improving reliability and reducing outages
- Achieving 60% renewables by 2029 and 90% by 2035

These investments mean more stable power, fewer outages, and long-term savings as Fiji reduces its reliance on imported fuel.

How to Participate

Community awareness sessions will be held across Fiji including outer islands. to be finalised by FCCC.

EFL encourages all customers to attend to learn more, ask questions, and share their views.

Our Commitment to Every Fijian

EFL remains committed to:

- Keeping electricity affordable
- Protecting low-income households
- Supporting SMEs and the wider business community
- Delivering a reliable, modern power grid
- Transitioning Fiji to clean, renewable energy
- Ensuring transparency and accountability in all tariff discussions

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EFL apologises for any inconvenience caused and appreciates the understanding and cooperation of all affected customers.

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