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UMEME APPLICATION FOR A FLAT RATE TARIFF

The Electricity Regulatory Authority (ERA) has under Sections 44 of the Electricity Act 1999, Cap 145, Laws of Uganda; and Statutory Instrument (SI) 2007 No. 60, The Electricity (Application for Permit, License and Tariff Review) Regulations, 2007, received an Application from **Umeme (U) Ltd** for the adoption of a flat rate tariff that would substitute the lifeline tariff that is currently being applied for the sale of electricity to domestic consumers.

Umeme Ltd has applied for the following as reflected in the table below;

USAGE	TARIFF
0-50 kWh	UGX 12,000
50 – 75 kWh	UGX 26,000
Usage above 75 kWh	UGX 385.6 /kWh

In their application, Umeme has expressed the desire to have the new tariff effective 1st July 2010; Umeme expects that this tariff will lead to a reduction in energy losses amounting to 6.05GWh plus other benefits.

The details of the full application are posted in the publications section of the ERA website as under <http://www.era.or.ug/Publications.php>

Under Regulation 16 of the Electricity (Application for Permit, License and Tariff Review) Regulations Statutory Instrument (SI) 2007 No. 60, ERA hereby invites stakeholders and the public to make comments or objections on the application to the Authority **within fifteen (15) days after publication of this notice**. Intended parties must therefore submit their comments or objections to ERA offices by **5pm on 22nd May 2010** for the attention of;

**THE SECRETARY
ELECTRICITY REGULATORY AUTHORITY
ERA HOUSE
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