



Lifeline Equivalent Tariff comparison for Lower Income Households - SA's Metropolitan Municipalities					
Metro	Primary Qualifying Criteria	Secondary Criteria	Usage limit	Max Free units	Min Free units
Cape Town	<R500 000 property value	<R7500 monthly household income	450kWh (12mth avg)	60 (usage <250)	25 (usage 250 - 450)
eThekweni	<R350 000 property value	<R4220 monthly household income (if property value <R650 000)	150kWh	65	N/A
Tshwane	<R300 000 property value	N/A	N/A	100	N/A
Buffalo City	<R150 000 property value	<R4180 monthly household income	N/A	50	N/A
Joburg	<R6281 monthly household income	N/A	N/A	150 (income <R1098); 100 (income <R4180)	50 (income <R6281)
Mangaung	<R6270 monthly household income	N/A	N/A	50	N/A
Nelson Mandela Bay	<R4180 monthly household income	<R2 000 000 (exclusionary criteria)	N/A	75	N/A
Ekurhuleni	<R1660 monthly household income	<R1 500 000 (exclusionary criteria)	N/A	50	N/A

Property Value <R300k; Household income <R4000					
Metro	Tariff	Per unit (incl VAT)	Free units	450kWh p/m cost incl Free	600kWh usage p/m cost incl Free
Cape Town	Lifeline	R2,11	25	R899	R1 216
Joburg	Domestic prepaid	R2,4802 (0-350); R2,8346 (350 - 500); R3,2205 (500+)	100	R903,51	R1367,29
Nelson Mandela Bay	ATTP Prepaid Domestic	R1,9173 (76-300); R3,1854 (301-500); R3,5927 (500+)	75	R909,2	R1427,74
Mangaung	IBT Indigent	Summer: R2,094 (51 - 350); R2,8574 (350+); Winter: R2,6686 (51 - 350); R3,1657 (350+)	50	R913,94 Summer / R1117,15 Winter	R1342,55 Summer / R1592 Winter
Ekurhuleni	Tariff A (IBT)	R2,3696 (0 - 600)	0	R1066,32	R1421,76
Tshwane	Residential	R2,7758 (0-100); R3,2484 (100-400); R3,5391 (400-650)	100	R1151,48	R1682,34
eThekweni	Residential 8 & 9	R2,97	0	R1336,5	R1 782
Buffalo City	Indigent & Pensioners prepaid	R2,4506 (51-100); R3,3222 (100+)	50	R1119,19	R1783,63

Property Value <R500k; Household income <R7500					
Metro	Tariff	Per unit (incl VAT)	Free units	450kWh p/m cost incl Free	600kWh usage p/m cost incl Free
Cape Town	Lifeline	R2,11 (0-600)	25	R899	R1 216
Joburg	Domestic prepaid	R2,4802 (0-350); R2,8346 (350 - 500); R3,2205 (500+)	0	R1 151	R1 615
Ekurhuleni	Tariff A (IBT)	R2,3696 (0 - 600)	0	R1151,48	R1682,34
eThekweni	Residential 8 & 9	R2,97	0	R1 336	R1 782
Nelson Mandela Bay	Non-ATTP Prepaid Domestic	R2,6907 (0-300); R3,2470 (301-500); R3,6617 (500+)	0	R1294,26	R1822,78
Tshwane	Residential	R2,7758 (0-100); R3,2484 (100-400); R3,5391 (400-650)	0	R1 415	R1 961
Buffalo City	Non-Indigent prepaid	R3,32	0	R1 494	R1993,32
Mangaung	IBT Domestic	Summer: R2,5231 (0 - 350); R2,913 (350+); Winter: R3,1196 (0 - 350); R3,7849 (350+)	0	R1174,39 Summer / R1470,35 Winter	R1513,86 Summer / R2038,09 Winter