



Office of the Sark Electricity Price Control Commissioner

Electricity Price Increase To 74 p/kwh For October 2026

I regret to inform you that the maximum unit price that Sark Electricity Limited ("SEL") can charge for electricity will increase from 64 p/kwh to 74 p/kwh from the 1st of October 2026.

The maximum unit price in the Price Control Order is set at 52 p/kwh but this can be adjusted monthly to account for changes in demand and fuel prices compared to the original forecast in the price control order. These risks are borne by consumers of electricity rather than SEL.

This very significant increase is largely because diesel prices in August 2026 were 72% higher than the forecast in the price control order. Demand was also 9% lower than forecast. Around 2 p/kwh of the increase is because SEL did not provide its data for July 2026 in time to be accounted for in the September 2026 price.

SEL's only source of electricity generation is inefficient diesel generators that are exposed to international fuel prices, which are presently driven by scarcity resulting from the war in the Middle East. It is impossible to say what will happen to these prices in the months ahead.

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