



## MINISTRY OF ENERGY

### PRESS RELEASE

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### **PRESIDENT DELIVERS ON COMMITMENT TO REDUCE THE COST OF POWER**

The Ministry of Energy hereby confirms that today the Kenya Gazette of 7th January 2022 has effected a 15% reduction in power tariffs.

The Gazette notice covers the period from January 2022 to December 2022 and will therefore commence in reflecting bills covering the December 2021 period.

The tariff reduction is a fulfillment of the commitment made by His Excellency President Kenyatta to the nation, on Jamhuri day 2021 that the first tranche of 15% reduction in the cost of power will be reflected in bills covering the end year of 2021.

This reduction, coming in January, will boost livelihoods and economic growth by reducing the cost of living, put more money in Kenyans pockets and reduce the cost of doing business.

We are working hard at ensuring the next 15% tranche is effected in this quarter as promised. The ministry WILL ensure all measures that deliver on its mandate of providing affordable and accessible energy to power our growth and development.

The journey of reforms in the energy sector is irreversible. We will ensure efficiencies and optimization that improves our global competitiveness, drives job creation and powers economic growth.

Thank you Kenyans for your continued support in this journey.

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