



## **PRESS STATEMENT ON RETAIL ELECTRICITY TARIFF REVIEW**

The Ministry of Energy and Petroleum wishes to inform the public that, following consultations within Government and engagement with key sector stakeholders, the retail electricity tariff review application submitted on 31st March 2026 by KPLC has been withdrawn.

This decision reflects the need to buttress a sustainable energy sector while protecting households, businesses, and industries from cost escalation. It aims to support economic growth, safeguard livelihoods and create jobs.

The Ministry wishes to clarify that, under the Energy Act, 2019, any review of electricity tariffs is subject to a clear legal and regulatory process. This includes submission of an application to the Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA), technical evaluation, stakeholder consultations, and public participation before any tariff adjustment can be considered or approved.

The law further requires that electricity tariff setting be guided by the principles of transparency, fairness, cost recovery, consumer protection, and the long-term reliability and sustainability of power supply.

Following the withdrawal of the application, the current retail electricity tariffs shall remain in force and unchanged, unless otherwise lawfully reviewed in accordance with the Energy Act and applicable regulatory procedures.

The withdrawal of the application does not affect the continued delivery of electricity services. Consumers and businesses should continue to enjoy uninterrupted access to electricity under the current tariff structure.

The Ministry appreciates the views, feedback, and participation of consumers, industry players, and members of the public throughout this process.

Kenyans will continue to receive timely updates on any policy or regulatory developments affecting the energy sector.

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**Hon. J. Opiyo Wandayi, EGH**  
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