

RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO THE INDIGENT POLICY:

6.2 Electricity

Each registered indigent household may receive electricity fully subsidised to a maximum of 50 kWh per month, subject to the availability of infrastructure. This subsidy may also apply to registered indigent households in rural areas where the municipality is the electricity supplier while agreements with Eskom, where the latter is the supplier, may be negotiated to support such households.

Upon first application for indigence, the municipality will cover the cost of changing from a conventional electricity meter to a prepaid meter.