



GEORGE RESIDENTS: SAY NO TO 22% ELECTRICITY HIKES!

GEORGE (Our) municipality admits they are overcharging us, yet they want to lock in massive increases until 2030. We are being squeezed by a "Fixed Charge Trap" that hurts us all with impact on low-income families most.

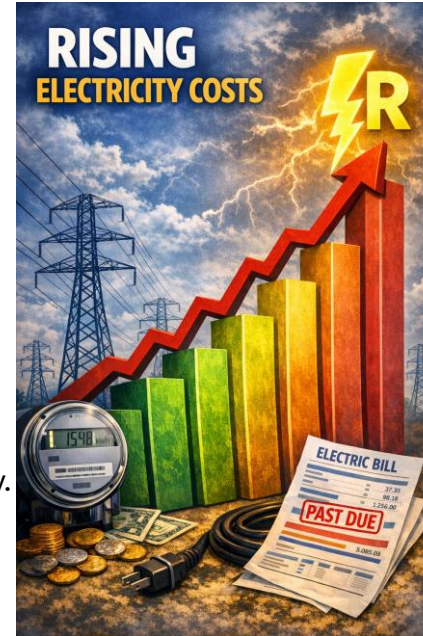
Why We Are Objecting:

- The "Real" Hike is 15.5%-22%: They only tell you NERSA's 9% bulk increase, but the local "Phase-In" adds much more to your fixed costs.
- **Admitted Overcharging:** Their own report says we are already being overcharged. It's time to reduce, not increase.
- Inflated Costs: The Municipality **admits to overstating** their electricity department costs by more than 50%! We shouldn't pay for their inefficiency.
- The **5-Year Lock-In:** They want to approve increases until 2030, taking away our right to a yearly say.

Read the complete objection by clicking on the link:

<http://grfirst.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/OBJECTION-TO-MUNICIPAL-ELECTRICAL-INCREASES-2027-GEORGE.pdf>

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