



**Press Release**

**Tonga Power Limited**

**Electricity Tariff “Decrease” Effective From The Meter Readings**

**Taken As At**

**1 September 2012.**

Tonga Power is pleased to announce with international crude oil prices declining slightly, the landed cost of diesel on Tonga has correspondingly decreased. Tonga Power is also pleased to announce a step reduction in tariff due to the commissioning of the new Maama Mai solar facility on Tongatapu.

The new electricity tariff for the Kingdom of Tonga will decrease a total of 5.29 seniti to 85.27 seniti per kWh for electricity consumed commencing in 1 August on all four island networks. The new electricity tariff is thus effective from the meter readings taken and billed as from the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012.

Electricity tariffs are regulated by the Electricity Act and administered by the Electricity Commission. The tariff adjustment is determined by a process set down in the Concession Agreement between Tonga Power Limited and the Electricity Commission. The Competent Authority is the Tongan Government Agency which sets the landed price of diesel which Tonga Power Limited use for their power generation.

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Location	Current Price Seniti per kWh	Decrease Seniti per kWh	New Tariff Seniti per kWh
Tongatapu	90.56	5.29	85.27
Vava'u	90.56	5.29	85.27
Ha'apai	90.56	5.29	85.27
'Eua	90.56	5.29	85.27

The electricity tariff decrease is effective from 1 August 2012, and will reflect on power bills from 1 September 2012.



## **Fanongonongo**

### **Tonga Power Limited**

**“ Holo” totongi ‘uhila kamata mei he lau mita ‘i he ‘aho**

**1 Sepitema, 2011**

‘Oku fiefia ‘a e Kautaha ‘Uhila ‘a Tonga ke fakaha ko e tupu mei he ki’i holo hifo ‘a e totongi fakavaha’a pule’anga ‘o e lolo mata ‘oku holo hifo ai pe ‘a e totongi tu’uta ‘o e lolo tisolo ‘i Tonga ni. ‘Oku toe fiefia foki ‘a e Kautaha ‘Uhila ‘a Tonga ke fakaha ‘a e holo ki he totongi ‘o e ‘uhila ‘i hono fakalele ‘o e faama sola Maama Mai ‘i Tongatapu.

Ko e totongi fo’ou leva ki he ‘uhila ki Tonga ni kotoa ‘oku holo ‘aki ‘a e seniti ‘e 5.29 ‘o seniti pe ‘e 85.27 ki he kilouati ki he ‘uhila ‘oku ngaue’aki ‘i he ‘aho 1 ‘o ‘Aokosi ‘i he ngaahi ‘otu motu lalahi ‘e fā ‘o Tonga ni. ‘E kamata ngaue’aki ‘a e totongi fo’ou ko eni he lau mita mei he ‘aho 1 ‘o Sepitema, 2012.

Ko e lao ‘Uhila ‘oku ne pule’i ha liliu ki he totongi ‘uhila pea ‘oku fakalele mo tokanga’i ia ‘e he Komisoni ‘Uhila. Ko e liliu he totongi ‘o e ‘uhila ‘oku fakatatau ia ki he ngaahi fokotu’utu’u ‘i he aleapau felotoi he vaha’a ‘o e Tonga Power Limited mo e Komisoni ‘Uhila.

Ko e fakamahu’inga’i e totongi ‘o e lolo tisolo ‘oku fakalele ‘aki e ‘uhila he taimi ‘oku tu’uta mai ki Tonga ni, ko e Va’a ia ‘a e Pule’anga ki hono pule’i ‘o e ngaahi totongi koloa pe PULE FE’UNGA.

Ki ha fakaikiiki, kataki ‘o fetu’utaki mai kia:

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<b>Feitu’u</b>	<b>Totongi lolotonga Seniti ki he kWh</b>	<b>Holo Seniti ki he kWh</b>	<b>Totongi fo’ou Seniti ki he kWh</b>
<b>Tongatapu</b>	90.56	5.29	85.27
<b>Vava’u</b>	90.56	5.29	85.27
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Ko e totongi fo’ou ko eni ‘o e ‘uhila ‘e toki ngaue’aki mei he ‘aho 1 ‘Aokosi 2012 pea ‘e tuku atu ia he mo’ua ‘uhila ‘o e ‘aho 1 Sepitema 2012.