



Powering The Nation

NEW POWER RATIONING SCHEDULE

Beginning August 19, 2024, ZESCO Limited will introduce a new power rationing schedule. To check the schedule for your area, dial *3600#, select option 5, and enter your meter number. You can also download the upgraded My ZESCO Mobile App for easy access to the schedule and other services.

ZESCO will make every effort to adhere to the planned schedule, but unforeseen challenges may cause delays or earlier power cuts. In case of any disruptions, we will keep you informed through SMS, the ZESCO Facebook page, and other media channels.

Please note, as announced by the Minister of Energy in the recent Energy Brief, due to an expected increase in the power deficit, customers, especially residential, will face power rationing of up to 17 hours a day starting September 1, 2024. At this critical time, practicing energy efficiency and conservation is essential.

Energy Saving and Safety Tips:

- **Join the Solar Revolution with Net Metering:** Take advantage of ZESCO's net metering program, allowing you to generate your own solar power and even feed excess electricity back into the grid. This not only reduces your reliance on the ZESCO grid but also provides potential savings on your electricity bills.
- **Upgrade Your Inverter System:** Enhance your current inverter system by adding solar panels, reducing your dependence on the grid and ensuring you have a backup power source during outages. Charge the batteries using solar.
- **Unplug Devices:** Disconnect electronics when not in use to prevent them from drawing power.
- **Use Energy-Efficient Appliances:** Choose appliances with a high energy efficiency rating to reduce electricity consumption.

By embracing net metering, and following these energy tips, you can reduce your electricity consumption, stay safe, and contribute to a more sustainable future.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**ISSUED BY
CORPORATE AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT**

18 AUGUST 2024

ZESCO POWER RATIONING SCHEDULE – 19 AUGUST 2024

LUSAKA	
GROUP	TIMING - HRS
D & H - Residential	24 – 12 hrs
B - Industrial	01 - 13 hrs
M - Residential	04 - 10 hrs & 17 – 23 hrs
F - Farmers	09 - 21 hrs
G - Residential	09 - 21 hrs
C & E - Residential	12 - 24 hrs
A - Industrial	16 - 04 hrs

LUAPULA PROVINCE		LUANSHYA	
GROUP	TIMING	GROUP	TIMING
A	12 - 24 hrs	A	05:00 - 17:00 hrs
B	24 - 12 hrs	B	04 - 09 & 17 - 23 hrs
C	18 - 06 hrs	C	10:00 - 16:00 hrs
D	19 - 07 hrs	D	12:00 - 18:00 hrs
		E	18:00 - 24:00 hrs
		F	17:00 - 05:00 hrs

NDOLA		NORTHERN PROVINCE	
GROUP	TIMING	GROUP	TIMING
A	05:00 - 17:00 hrs	A	00 - 12HRS
B	04 - 09 & 17 - 23 hrs	D	06 - 18HRS
C	10:00 - 16:00 hrs	C	12 - 24HRS
D	12:00 - 18:00 hrs	B	18 - 06HRS
E	18:00 - 24:00 hrs	E	11 - 21HRS
F	17:00 - 05:00 hrs	F	18 - 07hrs
		G	05-09 hrs & 16-22 hrs

ZESCO POWER RATIONING SCHEDULE – 19 AUGUST 2024

CENTRAL & EASTERN PROVINCES		MUCHINGA PROVINCE	
GROUP	TIMING	GROUP	TIMING
A	05:00 - 17:00 hrs	B	00 - 12 hrs
B & D	09:00 - 21:00 hrs	C	06 - 18 hrs
C & E	17:00 - 05:00 hrs	D	12 - 00 hrs
CHILILABOMBWE		A	18 - 06 hrs
A	06:00 - 18:00	E	15 - 21 hrs
B	18:00 - 06:00	F	03 - 15 hrs
C	05 - 11 hrs & 17 - 23 hrs From Friday - C, A, B		

MUFULIRA	
GROUP	TIMING
B	06 - 18hrs
A	10 - 22hrs
C	18 - 06hrs
D	20 - 08hrs
E	12 - 00hrs
CHINGOLA	
GROUP	TIMING
B*	00 – 06 hrs & 12 – 18 hrs
A*	06 – 12 hrs & 18 – 00 hrs
C	18:00 - 06:00 hrs
	* Interchanges Daily

KITWE & KALULUSHI	
GROUP	TIMING
A	06 - 18hrs
B	10 - 22hrs
C	18 - 06hrs
D	00 - 12hrs
E	12 - 00hrs
NORTHWESTERN PROVINCE	
GROUP	TIMING
A*	00 – 06 hrs & 18 – 00 hrs
B*	06:00 - 12:00 hrs
C*	12:00 - 18:00 hrs
D	21:00 - 08:00 hrs
E	00:00 - 12:00 hrs
F	20:00 - 06:00 hrs
ABC, BCA, CAB	*Resets every 3rd Day

SOUTHERN AND WESTERN PROVINCES

Date & Day	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
24:00 - 06:00	B&C	A&C	A&B	B&C	A&C	A&B	B&C	A&C
06:00 - 12:00	A&C	A&B	B&C	A&C	A&B	B&C	A&C	A&B
12:00 - 18:00	A&B	B&C	A&C	A&B	B&C	A&C	A&B	B&C
18:00 - 24:00	B&C	A&C	A&B	B&C	A&C	A&B	B&C	A&C