



Powering The Nation

NEW POWER RATIONING SCHEDULE – 26 AUGUST 2024

Starting August 26, 2024, ZESCO Limited will implement a revised power rationing schedule. To find the schedule for your area, dial *3600#, choose option 5, and enter your meter number. Alternatively, you can access the schedule and other services more conveniently by downloading the updated My ZESCO Mobile App.

While ZESCO will strive to follow the planned schedule, unforeseen circumstances may lead to delays or early power interruptions. Should there be any disruptions, the Corporation will promptly inform you via SMS, the ZESCO Facebook page, and other communication channels. Please do register for SMS notification via *3600#.

As highlighted by the Minister of Energy in the recent Energy Brief, an anticipated increase in the power deficit will result in extended power rationing of up to 17 hours per day, starting September 1, 2024. During this challenging period, we encourage everyone to practice energy efficiency and conservation.

Energy Conservation and Safety Tips:

- **Harness Solar Power with Net Metering:** Join ZESCO's net metering program to generate your own solar energy. Excess power can be fed back into the grid, reducing your dependency on the ZESCO grid and potentially lowering your electricity bills.
- **Upgrade Your Inverter System:** Enhance your current inverter by adding solar panels, which will reduce your reliance on the grid and provide backup power during outages by charging batteries using solar energy.
- **Unplug Unused Devices:** Disconnect electronics when they are not in use to avoid unnecessary power consumption.
- **Opt for Energy-Efficient Appliances:** Choose appliances with high energy efficiency ratings to cut down on electricity usage.

By adopting net metering and following these energy-saving tips, you can lower your energy consumption, enhance safety, and contribute to a more sustainable future

**ISSUED BY
CORPORATE AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT**

25 AUGUST 2024

ZESCO POWER RATIONING SCHEDULE – 26 AUGUST 2024

LUSAKA	
GROUP	TIMING - HRS
C & E - Residential	24 – 12 hrs
A - Industrial	01 - 13 hrs
M - Residential	04 - 10 hrs & 17 – 23 hrs
F - Farmers	09 - 21 hrs
G - Residential	09 - 21 hrs
D & H - Residential	12 - 24 hrs
B - Industrial	16 - 04 hrs
N – Residentials & Commercials	18 - 06 hrs

LUAPULA PROVINCE	
GROUP	TIMING
A	12 - 24 hrs
B	24 - 12 hrs
C	12 - 24 hrs
D	24 - 12 hrs

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

NDOLA	
GROUP	TIMING
A	05:00 - 17:00 hrs
B	04 - 09 & 17 - 23 hrs
C	10:00 - 16:00 hrs
D	12:00 - 18:00 hrs
E	18:00 - 24:00 hrs
F	17:00 - 05:00 hrs

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

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

MUFULIRA	
GROUP	TIMING
A	06 - 18hrs
B	10 - 22hrs
C	18 - 06hrs
D	20 - 08hrs
E	12 - 00hrs

KITWE & KALULUSHI	
GROUP	TIMING
A	06 - 18hrs
B	10 - 22hrs
C	18 - 06hrs
D	00 - 12hrs
E	12 - 00hrs

CHINGOLA	
GROUP	TIMING
A*	00 – 06 hrs & 12 – 18 hrs
B*	06 – 12 hrs & 18 – 00 hrs
C	18:00 - 06:00 hrs
	* Interchanges Daily

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

SOUTHERN AND WESTERN PROVINCES								
Date& Day	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
24:00-06:00	A&C	A&B	B&C	A&C	A&B	B&C	A&C	
06:00-12:00	A&B	B&C	A&C	A&B	B&C	A&C	A&B	
12:00-18:00	B&C	A&C	A&B	B&C	A&C	A&B	B&C	
18:00-24:00	A&C	A&B	B&C	A&C	A&B	B&C	A&C	