Electricity prices reduction and discounts to support stricken customers through COVID-19

Following the Government's Resolution No. 41/NQ–CP dated 09th April 2020, The Ministry of Industry and Trade (MoIT) has officially announced price adjustment for electricity to relieve financial pressures caused by the Covid–19 pandemic.

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Price reduction

Retail prices	Wholesale prices
	10% decreases will be applied to:
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Commercial customers	• Dormitories
Industrial customers	Residential clusters at tier 1 through tier 4
Household customers at tier 1 through tier 4	Industrial zones
Tourist accommodation will be entitled to apply retail rates for industrial customers instead of commercial rates	Traditional markets
	Other purposes according to Decision No. 648/QD-BCT

Discounts (before tax)

Free electricity for quarantine facilities and hospitals (except hotels) treating suspected and positive COVID-19 patients.

20% discount will be applied to:

- Medical facilities providing COVID-19 testing, examination and treatment
- Hotels serving as quarantine places





Adjusting period

Total reduction and discount periods are 03 months, particularly:



For household electricity: The adjusted prices will be applied to the billing periods of May, June and July 2020 for the cycles that begin in April, May and June respectively



For non-household electricity (industrial, commercial, administrative, etc.): The adjusted prices will be applied to the latest bills since the issuance date of this announcement (16th April)



For tourist accommodation electricity: To follow instructions of EVN and Provincial Departments of Industry and Trade according to the local situation



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