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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES

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NATIONAL ENERGY REGULATOR OF SOUTH AFRICA

ERRATUM (Extended timelines)

NOTICE OF NERSA'S PUBLICATION OF THE ELECTRICITY TARIFF APPLICATIONS FOR EKURHULENI METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY, MSUNDUZI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY AND MADIBENG MUNICIPALITY FOR PURPOSES OF REDETERMINING THE 2024/25 FINANCIAL YEAR TARIFFS OF THE RESPECTIVE MUNICIPALITIES

The National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA) is a regulatory authority established as a juristic person in terms of section 3 of the National Energy Regulator Act, 2004 (Act No. 40 of 2004). NERSA's mandate is to regulate the electricity, piped-gas and petroleum pipelines industries in terms of the Electricity Regulation Act, 2006 (Act No. 4 of 2006), the Gas Act, 2001 (Act No. 48 of 2001) and the Petroleum Pipelines Act, 2003 (Act No. 60 of 2003).

On 14 January 2026, the High Court of South Africa, Gauteng Division, Pretoria reviewed and set aside the NERSA approved 2024/2025 Municipal tariffs for Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality, Msunduzi Local Municipality and Madibeng Municipality, ordering the said Municipalities to resubmit compliant tariff applications and cost of supply studies within ten days of the order and directing NERSA to redetermine the tariffs by no later than 30 June 2026.

NERSA has published the tariff applications, including the cost of supply studies on the NERSA website (www.nersa.org.za under >Electricity>Pricing>Local Authorities & Private Distributor), social media platforms and newspapers in the affected areas to solicit written comments from affected parties. These notices were published in two (2) official languages.

The indicative timeline for the decision-making process in relation to the abovementioned tariff applications is provided in **Table 1 below**.

Table 1: Indicative Timelines

Activity	Timeframe
1. Publish all tariff applications on NERSA website, social media platforms and newspapers for written stakeholder comments	16 February 2026
2. Closing date for written stakeholder comments on the tariff applications	30 March 2026
3. Written stakeholder comments received to be sent to affected licensees	31 March 2026
4. Closing date for licensees to provide replies on the comments	10 April 2026

5. Public Hearing on the tariff applications (Virtual - Microsoft Teams)	28 April 2026*
6. NERSA's Regulator Executive Committee (REC) to consider Reasons for Decision on the tariff applications	15 -18 May 2026
7. Communication of NERSA's decision to the affected municipalities and key stakeholders	28 May 2026

***Public Hearing date changed from 15 April 2026 to 28 April 2026**

NERSA's decision will be made, taking into account all written and oral comments from the affected and interested stakeholders.

NERSA invites all stakeholders to make their comments by sending an email to: muniCcomments@nersa.org.za on or before 30 March 2026.

Members of the public and stakeholders who wish to present their views at the public hearing must submit their request to publichearings@nersa.org.za by **15:30** on **17 April 2026**.

Notice of NERSA's publication of the electricity tariff applications for Ekurhuleni metropolitan municipality, Msunduzi local municipality and Madibeng municipality for purposes of redetermining the 2024/25 financial year tariffs of the respective municipalities

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