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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES

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NATIONAL ENERGY REGULATOR OF SOUTH AFRICA

NOTICE OF NERSA'S PUBLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ELECTRICITY TARIFF APPLICATION FOR CITY POWER (SOC) LTD FOR PURPOSES OF REDETERMINING THE 2024/25 FINANCIAL YEAR TARIFFS

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 City Power (SOC) Ltd, ordering the licensee to resubmit compliant tariff application and cost of supply study and directing NERSA to redetermine the tariffs by no later than 30 June 2026.

NERSA has published the tariff application, including the cost of supply study on the NERSA website, social media platforms and newspapers to solicit written comments from affected parties. The notice will be published in two (2) official languages.

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

Table 1: Indicative Timelines

Activity	Timeframe
1. Publish the tariff application on NERSA website and social media platforms	02 April 2026
2. Closing date for written stakeholder comments on the tariff application	22 April 2026
3. Written stakeholder comments received to be sent to affected licensee	23 April 2026
4. Closing date for licensees to provide replies on the comments	03 May 2026
5. Public Hearing on the tariff application (Virtual Public Hearing - Microsoft Teams)	**20 May 2026** **Time: 13H00 - 14H30**
6. NERSA's Regulator Executive Committee (REC) to consider Reasons for Decision on the tariff application	09 June 2026
7. Communication of NERSA's decision to the affected municipality and key stakeholders	18 June 2026

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

The tariff application and the cost of supply study are available on the NERSA website at www.nersa.org.za and on the following social media platforms, Facebook, X and LinkedIn. NERSA invites all stakeholders to make their comments by sending an email to: municcomments@nersa.org.za on or before 22 April 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 **11 May 2026**.

Notice of NERSA's publication of the electricity tariff application for City Power for purposes of redetermining the 2024/25 financial year tariffs

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