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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES

NO. 7509 **22 May 2026**

NATIONAL ENERGY REGULATOR OF SOUTH AFRICA

NOTICE OF NERSA'S REPUBLICATION AND SECOND PUBLIC HEARING OF THE ELECTRICITY TARIFF APPLICATIONS FOR EKURHULENI METROPOLITAN 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 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.

Following the public hearing held on 28 April 2026, NERSA received additional information necessitating republication and further consultation with stakeholders.

NERSA has republished 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	14 May 2026
2. Closing date for written stakeholder comments on the tariff applications	03 June 2026
3. Written stakeholder comments received to be sent to affected licensees	04 June 2026

4. Closing date for licensees to provide replies on the comments	09 June 2026
5. Public Hearing on the tariff applications (Virtual - Microsoft Teams) Time 9h00 – 12h00	**15 June 2026**
6. NERSA's Regulator Executive Committee (REC) to consider Reasons for Decision on the tariff applications	22 June 2026
7. Communication of NERSA's decision to the affected municipalities and key stakeholders	23 June 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 03 June 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 **05 June 2026**.

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