

A spiral-bound notebook is shown with a drawing of a woman's face. A hand is holding a pen and writing on the drawing. The text 'Dear SA' is written in red, '2019' in black, and 'Sandra Dickson' in red. The notebook is on a wooden surface.

**Dear SA**

**2019**

**Sandra Dickson**



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**DearSA**

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# **Non Profit Company**

**Participate!**

**PURPOSE: DearSA**

**PROMOTE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**Reach: 600 000 people**

**Focus: All spheres of Government**

# DearSA Campaigns

- Review of the Fuel Price
- Hate Speech and Hate Crime Bill
- Employment Equity Amendments
- NHI Bill
- Land Expropriation
- Climate Change Bill
- Registration of Small Scale Energy Generators

POWER GENERATION (GWH)

# REALITY

- What happened to the 5600GW **SURPLUS** Eskom “had” in 2017?
- ESKOM focus internal –  
**NO accountability**
- Tariff increases **above inflation**
- ESKOM Costs are out of Control
- Not sticking to **core business**

245 000  
240 000  
235 000  
230 000  
225 000  
220 000  
215 000  
210 000  
205 000  
200 000  
195 000  
190 000

2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017

# IMPACT OF MUNICIPALITIES

Municipalities add on top of Eskom increase

## CITY OF CAPE TOWN

2018 – NERSA allowed **5.23%** increase for Eskom

Capetonians' increase was **8.14%**

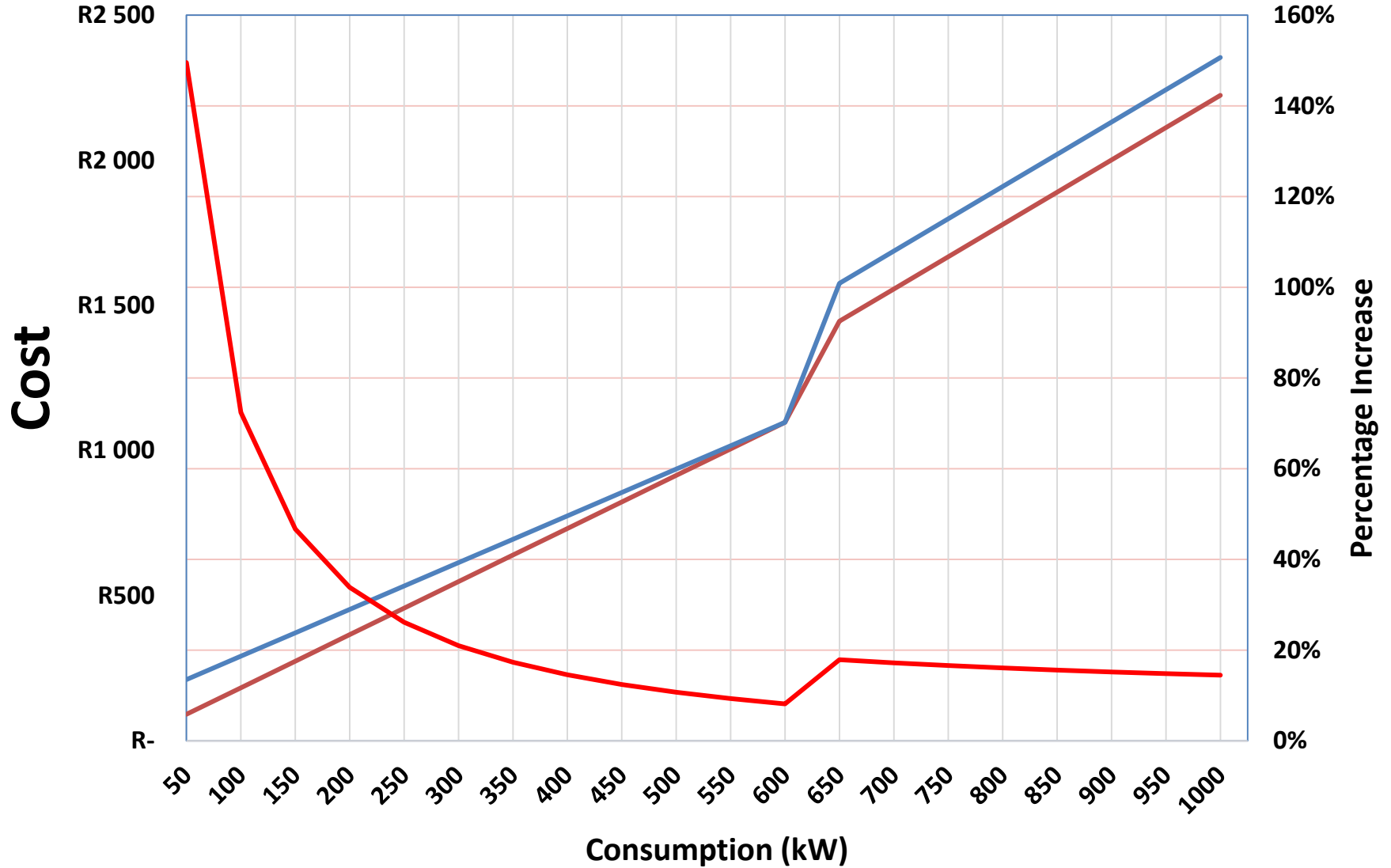
**PLUS**

A **LEVY** of **R150** was added to bills

Overall increase: **18%** (R1000 bill taken as base)

# CoCT 2018/19 Electricity Increase

Domestic Home user % increase



# ***CITY OF CAPE TOWN***

A cartoon illustration of a man with blonde hair, wearing a white shirt, a red tie, and a light blue suit jacket. He is holding a tablet computer in his left hand and has his right hand on his hip. The illustration is semi-transparent and serves as a background for the text.

- 2017 the **Levy** was proposed
- **REJECTED** BY PUBLIC PARTICIPATION  
(1000 Objections)
- LEVY was DELAYED by Mayor
- **LEVY** was **FORCED** ON PUBLIC in JULY 2018



# WHY?

Complaint was lodged at NERSA

**NO REPLY WHATSOEVER**

Municipalities are gaming  
the system **unchecked**



# POWER GENERATION (GWH)

## DEMAND FOR ELECTRICITY

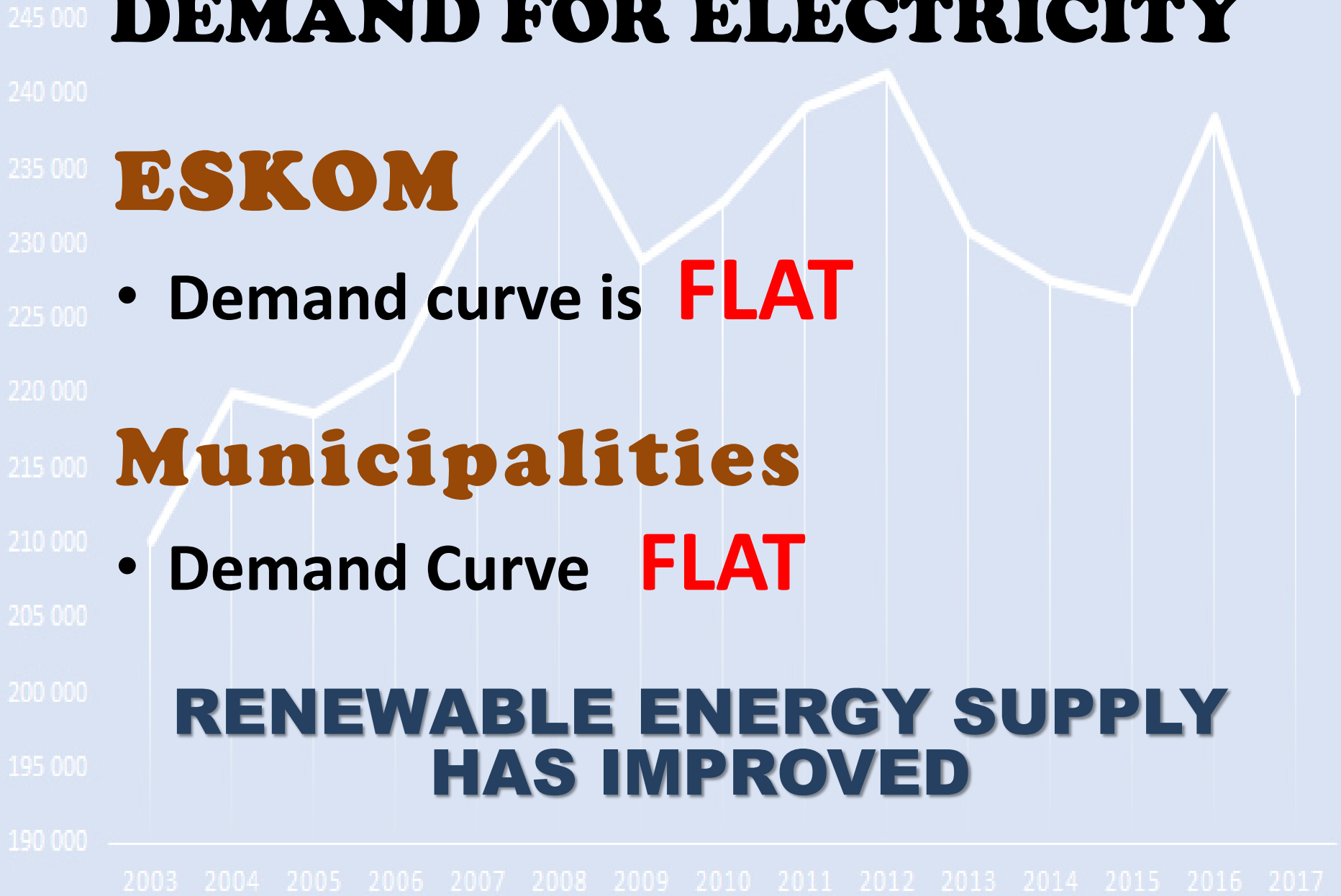
### ESKOM

- Demand curve is **FLAT**

### Municipalities

- Demand Curve **FLAT**

**RENEWABLE ENERGY SUPPLY  
HAS IMPROVED**



# IRRATIONAL TARIFF INCREASES

A cartoon illustration of a man in a white shirt and tie, carrying a large brown money bag with a yellow dollar sign on it. He is running or walking quickly. There are several green dollar bills and gold coins scattered around him.

- Salary increases far **below 10%**
- Consumers saddled with **LOADSHEDDING**
- Eskom revenue cannot grow by **15-20% pa**
- Eskom **out of line** with Economy

A person in a light-colored suit and brown shoes is walking from left to right, carrying a blue paper bag. The bag is torn, and several US dollar bills are falling out of it. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.

# **FUTURE**

## **RESTORE TRUST IN ESKOM**

### **VISION NEEDED**

## **REMOVE ESKOM THROTTLE ON ECONOMY**