



ELECTRICITY

TARIFFS

MUST FALL

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Electricity Tariffs Must Fall

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FACEBOOK ACTION GROUP

PURPOSE OF GROUP:

Reduce electricity tariffs

Oppose electricity tariff hikes

Membership: 20 000 people

Focus: Municipiplalites

REALITY

- South Africa has **NO** electricity shortage
 - January 2017 Interim Chief Executive of Eskom said there was already 5 600W **surplus**
 - Supply of Electricity will increase from 43 193MW to 54 189MW by 2022 which is **25%**

DEMAND FOR ELECTRICITY

ESKOM

- Demand curve decreasing
- **Municipalities**
- Demand Curve decreasing

**PEOPLE ARE SAVING AND
GETTING OFF GRID**

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

- South Africa nearly **junk status - ALL** rating agencies
- Economic ratings outlook grim
- Very low growth expected (**<1% annually**)
- Consumers are saving
- ESKOM **increasing** capacity

ESKOM DEMAND CURVE

SALES DECREASING

BY

-13.5%

WHY INCREASING TARIFFS

- Corruption and loans
- Incorrect forecasting assumptions
- Ignoring consumer behaviour
- Relentless expansion

ALTERNATIVES

**UTILIZE PENT UP
DEMAND**

DECREASE TARIFFS

WHY NUCLEAR?

- **Seems to be reality**
- **Why the haste?**
- **Expenditure R1 Trillion**

Who is going to pay ?

IRRATIONAL TARIFF INCREASES

- ❖ Since 2008 increases **above inflation**
- ❖ Consumers cannot keep up
- ❖ Salaries **stagnant**
- ❖ Ignoring supply and demand curves

FUTURE

CONSUMER ACTION

LEGAL ACTION

ECONOMIC MELT DOWN