Eskom Applications

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Agenda

1 Background – Eskom captured since 2001

2 OUTLOOK – 70% tariff hike

Board turnaround plan

Task force Business structure

Several Investigations/Zondo

Eskom de facto corrupt & inefficient
 & Bankrupt

- 90% entitlement?

3 Facts

4 Full MYPD





NERSA- Regulator or Observer?

The Energy Regulator <u>may initiate its own investigation into the</u> governance failures in Eskom and may effect adjustments to Eskom's revenue based on the relevant outcome of its *investigation* and/or those undertaken by bodies or entities, including, but not limited to, Eskom, National Treasury, Special Investigating Unit, South African Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (Hawks), the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa or any Commission of Enquiry as and when they are concluded and the costs associated therewith have been quantified.





Missing Billions

- Medupi
- Kusile
- Ingula
- Optimum Coal
- Arnot Coal
- Eskom Treasury
- Transmission
- Overvaluation of RAB

- > R100bn (R170bn-R69bn)
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- > R30bn (R40bn –R9bn)
- > R2bn (Gupta deals)
- > R2bn (Lack of investment)
- > R3bn (Gupta Derivatives)
- > R1bn (Fronting)
- > R800bn (AFS vs MYPD)





Labour

World Bank Scenarios

Eskom

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Cost of excess

- 15 000

- 48 000

- 800 000

R31bn pa

Happy to consult on these points



Capex Inefficiency

- Mundra 6 units
- Eskom Medupi Unit 6
- Initial quote

- R35bn total
- R40bn (i.e R240bn?)
- R33bn for full Medupi
- * JV Tata Power /Synergi
- Ordered 2008/
- Completed 2012



- Tariff Inefficiency
- Assume 2005 Efficient
- 30/30/30 cost split
- Int/ops/Labour- therefore ~ 60% fixed
- Current Tariff should be ~12c/Kwh to <40c/Kwh
- BUT now will => R1.43 K/wh





Coal inefficiency

Coal Consumed pa 120mtpa

Longterm costs at R250,00*
 R30bn

Actual Eskom coal costs
 R 73.3 bn

Inefficiency ~R40bn

* market estimate





Staff inefficiency

•	World Bank Estin	nate headcount	14 000
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- Eskom actual Headcount 48 000
- Excess staff 34 000
- WB salary
 R220k
- Excess costs /headcount
 R31bn
- Excess payroll costs (14k* R680k)
 R9.5bn





Observations

Eskom ave costs on grid coal < 40cents
 Renewables > R4.40

Rules of dispatch illegally modified or

Did Nersa modify these without consultation?





2019 OUTLOOK

Will Eskom survive?





Recommendations

Where is the new dawn in Electricity?

Outcome of Eskom Board turnaround strategy?

Outcome of Eskom "wise men" report?

Surely tariff increase of 70% is premature

3 yr increase definitely unethical





Recommendation

Scrap these RCA applications until we see a full

NERSA Forensic Report



Fundamental Restructure of Sector





Thank you

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