

**Date: 15 September 2017**

## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

### **NERSA DECIDES ON TIMELINES TO PROCESS ESKOM'S REVENUE APPLICATION FOR 2018/19 FINANCIAL YEAR**

The National Energy Regulator (NERSA) announced today that at its meeting held on Wednesday, 13 September 2017, the Electricity Subcommittee approved the process and timelines for processing Eskom's allowable revenue application for the 2018/19 financial year. Eskom has applied for a total allowable revenue of R219 514m. Eskom's total allowable revenue application translates to a 19.9% average increase in electricity tariffs.

Eskom submitted its application for allowable revenue on 25 August 2017. This was in accordance with the Energy Regulator decision of 27 July 2017, where Eskom was given 30 calendar days to submit an application that complies with the requirements of the Multi-Year Price Determination (MYPD) Methodology and the Minimum Information Requirements for Tariff Application (MIRTA).

The Energy Regulator will follow due regulatory processes in considering Eskom's revenue application for 2018/19. Below are the timelines for the processing of Eskom's revenue application.

**Table1: Timelines for processing Eskom's revenue application**

<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>DATES</b>
Publication of Eskom's revenue application on the NERSA website for stakeholder comments	13 September 2017
Closing date for stakeholder comments	13 October 2017
Public Hearings on Eskom's revenue application	30 October – 17 November 2017
Energy Regulator Decision on Eskom's revenue application	07 December 2017

In line with its commitment to being transparent and broadening public participation in its decision-making process, NERSA will conduct public hearings in all nine provinces between 30 October 2017 and 16 November 2017.

The following table provides a summary of provinces and proposed dates for the public hearings.

**Table 2: Proposed dates for the Public Hearings**

<b>PROVINCE</b>	<b>CITY</b>	<b>DATES</b>
Western Cape	Cape Town	30 October 2017
Eastern Cape	Port Elizabeth	01 November 2017
KwaZulu-Natal	Durban	03 November 2017
Northern Cape	Kimberly	06 November 2017
Limpopo	Polokwane	08 November 2017
Mpumalanga	Mbombela	10 November 2017
North West	City of Matlosana	13 November 2017
Free State	Bloemfontein	15 November 2017
Gauteng	Midrand	16 November 2017

\*The dates of the public hearings are subject to change and might be extended depending on the number of presenters registered. Venues will be communicated in due course.

NERSA would like to encourage all stakeholders and the public to participate in its decision-making processes by providing written comments and attending or making oral presentations at the public hearings.

Written comments can be forwarded to [mypd@nersa.org.za](mailto:mypd@nersa.org.za) or hand-delivered to 526 Madiba Street, Arcadia, Pretoria or posted to P.O Box 40343, Arcadia, 0083, Pretoria, South Africa. The closing date for written comments is the **13 October 2017 at 16H00**.

Members of the public and stakeholders wishing to attend the hearing or present their views must submit their request to [publichearings@nersa.org.za](mailto:publichearings@nersa.org.za) by **15h30 on 23 October 2017**.

Eskom's application is available on the NERSA's website at [www.nersa.org.za](http://www.nersa.org.za)

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