

INVITATION FOR STAKEHOLDERS TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT NERSA RULES FOR LICENSABLE DISTRIBUTION AREAS OF SUPPLY

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 pipeline industries in terms of the Electricity Regulation Act, 2006 (Act No. 4 of 2006), Gas Act, 2001 (Act No. 48 of 2001) and Petroleum Pipelines Act, 2003 (Act No. 60 of 2003).

NERSA hereby invites all interested and affected stakeholders within the Electricity Supply Industry (ESI) to submit comments on:

- The **draft NERSA Rules for Licensable Distribution Areas of Supply** that aim to outline the future licensing criteria of electricity areas of supply, namely for Green and Brown field areas, Electricity Resellers and Standalone customer/End-user connections, and areas and In-Fills electrified through the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) Integrated National Electrification Programme (INEP) funding or any other Government funding.

The above document is available on NERSA's website at www.nersa.org.za under 'Notices > Invitation to comment – Electricity'. The document can also be emailed on request.

NERSA would like to encourage all stakeholders to actively participate in this process by submitting written comments on the draft Rules to: rules4aos@nersa.org.za.

The closing date for written comments is **Friday, 13 September 2019**.

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