INVITATION TO COMMENT ON THE **NRS 048-9 ELECTRICITY SUPPLY – QUALITY OF SUPPLY: CODE OF PRACTICE** IN TERMS OF THE ELECTRICITY REGULATION ACT, 2006 (ACT NO. 4 OF 2006)

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). The Energy Regulator’s mandate is to regulate the electricity, piped-gas and petroleum pipelines 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).

Stakeholders and members of the public are invited to comment on the **NRS 048-9 Electricity Supply – Quality of Supply: Code of Practice – Load reduction practices, system restoration practices, and critical load and essential load requirements under system emergencies** in terms of the Electricity Regulation Act, 2006 (Act No. 4 of 2006), as required by the National Energy Regulator Act, 2004 (Act No. 40 of 2004). The abovementioned specification is available on the NERSA website at [www.nersa.org.za](http://www.nersa.org.za) under ‘Consultation > Electricity > Invitation to comment’.

Written comments must be submitted to the following email address: nrs048-9_comments@nersa.org.za or to Mr Diketso Ratema at diketso.ratema@nersa.org.za, hand-delivered to Kulawula House, 526 Madiba Street, Arcadia, Pretoria or posted to PO Box 40343, Arcadia, 0083, Pretoria, South Africa.

The deadline for the submission of comments is **18 March 2019**.