

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS ON TRANSITIONAL GENERATION PRICING AND VESTING CONTRACT FRAMEWORK AND WHOLESALE PRICE METHODOLOGY CONSULTATION PAPERS

The National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA) today announced the extension of the deadline for written comments on the wholesale price methodology consultation paper, consultation and the transitional generation pricing and vesting contract framework consultation paper, from 26 June 2026 and 6 July 2026 to 4 August 2026. Stakeholders and members of the public are invited to submit their written comments for both consultation papers by the new closing date.

On 18 May 2026, NERSA published the wholesale price methodology consultation paper, followed by the transitional generation pricing and vesting contract framework consultation paper on 20 May 2026. Stakeholders were invited to submit written comments by 26 June 2026 on the wholesale price methodology and by 6 July 2026 on the transitional generation pricing and vesting contract framework consultation paper.

Stakeholders requested an extension to enable them to submit well-informed, coherent and constructive comments, citing the complexity and extensive nature of the documents. In response, the closing date for the submission of written comments has been extended to 4 August 2026 for both consultation papers.

The consultation documents are available on the NERSA website at www.nersa.org.za (Electricity < Consultation < Documents). NERSA will consider the submissions and decide on the framework for transitional generation pricing and vesting contracts in terms of the Electricity Regulation Act, 2006, as amended.

Written comments should be submitted via email to mypd@nersa.org.za. The closing date for the submission of written comments is 16:30 on 4 August 2026.

NERSA invites the public and all stakeholders to attend the scheduled public hearing on the Wholesale Electricity Pricing Methodology. The details of the public hearing are as follows:

Date: 14 August 2026
Time: 9:30 – 12:00
Venue: Virtual meeting via Microsoft Teams

Regulator Members:

Mr T Bukula (Chairperson) Ms R Govender (Deputy Chairperson) *Adv NP Sithole (Chief Executive Officer)
*Mr W Majola *Ms N Maseti *Mr MW Mkhize Ms T Semane Mr FK Sibanda Ms PN Sibiya
*Full-Time Regulator Members

Members of the public and stakeholders who wish to make presentations and attend the hearing must submit their requests by 16:30 on Friday, 06 August 2026, to Walter Mabunda at:

Telephone number: 012 401 4660

Email address: publichearings@nersa.org.za

NERSA invites the public and all stakeholders to attend the scheduled public hearing on the transitional generation pricing and vesting contract framework consultation paper. The details of the public hearing are as follows:

Date: 19 August 2026

Time: 9:30 – 12:00

Venue: Virtual meeting via Microsoft Teams

Members of the public and stakeholders who wish to make presentations and attend the hearing must submit their requests by 16:30 on Friday, 10 August 2026, to Walter Mabunda at:

Telephone number: 012 401 4660

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Note: The public hearing will not take place if no one registers to make representation to NERSA with regard to the application. Persons that have registered to attend will be notified, and a notice of cancellation will be published on the NERSA website.