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## **Invitation for public comments on the Draft Grid Code for Battery Energy Storage Facility connected to the electricity Transmission System or the Distribution System in South Africa**

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 includes regulation of the electricity, piped-gas and petroleum pipelines industries in terms of the Electricity Regulation Act, 2006 (Act No. 4 of 2006) ('the Act'), Gas Act (Act No. 48 of 2001), and Petroleum Pipelines Act, 2003 (Act No. 60 of 2003).

In terms of sections 14(t) and 35(1) of NERSA shall ensure that the Grid Code is developed, implemented and complied with for the benefit of the Electricity Supply Industry.

The Draft Grid Code for Battery Energy Storage Facility ('BESF Code') has been developed with the primary objective of specifying minimum technical and design grid connection requirements for battery energy storage facilities connected or seeking connection to the South African Transmission System or Distribution System.

It is based on the above that NERSA requires to undertake a public participation process for the approval of the BESF Code, which enables it to appropriately apply its regulatory views and make a decision prior to approval of the BESF Code.

Stakeholders and members of the public are requested to submit written comments on the issues raised in the BESF consultation paper, as well as any other input or comment that has not been raised in the BESF consultation paper but form part of the Draft BESF Code.

The BESF consultation paper is available on NERSA's website at [www.nersa.org.za](http://www.nersa.org.za) under 'Electricity/Consultation/Notices'.

The written comments must be submitted to NERSA for the attention of Mr Mondli Shozi at:

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**The closing date for comments is 26 February 2021.**

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