



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE CONCURRENCE WITH THE MINISTERIAL DETERMINATION ON THE PROCUREMENT OF 2 500MW NEW GENERATION CAPACITY FROM NUCLEAR

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 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).

According to section 34 of the Electricity Regulation Act, 2006 (Act No. 4 of 2006), NERSA is required to appropriately apply its regulatory reviews and make a decision prior to the conclusion of the determination process by the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy.

On 23 November 2020, the Energy Regulator published a consultation paper on the concurrence with the ministerial determination for the procurement of 2 500MW new generation capacity from nuclear. The document is available on the NERSA website at www.nersa.org.za, under 'Consultation>Notices> Electricity'. The closing date for written comments was 5 February 2021.

NERSA invites all stakeholders to attend a public hearing on the concurrence. The details are as follows:

Date: **23 February 2021**
Venue: Virtual Platform (MS Teams)
Time: **09:00 – 16:00**

Members of the public and stakeholders who wish to attend or present their views at the public hearing must submit their request to publichearings@nersa.org.za by **15:30 on 19 February 2021** for the attention of Mr Eleazer Dlamini.

For more information or queries on the above, please contact Mr Dlamini at 012 401 4035.

Kindly note that if NERSA does not receive any requests to present at the advertised public hearing by the closing date of this notice, NERSA retains the right not to hold the scheduled hearing.
