

INVITATION TO COMMENT ON THE CONSULTATION DOCUMENT ON THE TARIFF METHODOLOGY FOR THE APPROVAL OF TARIFFS FOR PETROLEUM STORAGE AND LOADING FACILITIES

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).

NERSA invites the public and stakeholders to comment on the Consultation Document on the Draft Tariff Methodology for the Approval of Tariffs for Petroleum Storage and Loading facilities – Version 5, based on the research and simulations conducted by NERSA which informed the preliminary provision for the efficiency adjustment factor in the Tariff Methodology ('Consultation Document'). The Consultation Document also includes the Draft Tariff Methodology for the Approval of Tariffs for Petroleum Storage and Loading facilities – Version 5 ('Draft Tariff Methodology'); and the Draft Decision on the Review of the Tariff Methodology for Petroleum Storage and Loading Facilities ('Draft Decision').

The documents for comment are available on NERSA's website at <http://www.nersa.org.za> under 'Petroleum pipelines>consultation > notices'.

Stakeholders and members of the public are invited to submit written comments on the Draft Tariff Methodology, Draft Decision, and Consultation Document. Requests for confidential treatment of information contained in the comments must be made in accordance with rule 4 of the Petroleum Pipelines Act Rules, 2019 (Vol. 653 in GG 42837 of 13 November 2019) ('the Rules'). The Rules are also available on NERSA website at <http://www.nersa.org.za> under 'Petroleum Pipelines>Legislation>Rules'.

Written comments and enquires must be sent to the Head of Department: Petroleum Pipelines Tariffs:

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Closing date for comments: 08 March 2022.