



NOTICE OF ENERGY REGULATOR PUBLIC HEARINGS

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 the Petroleum Pipelines Act, 2003 (Act No. 60 of 2003).

NERSA invites members of the public and stakeholders to attend and/or to make oral representations at an online (MS Teams) public hearing to consider the following matters:

| SUBJECT MATTER | APPLICANT | FACILITY LOCATION |
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| Application for a licence to operate a gas storage facility (Gala.s. F3/1738/2021) | Karpowership (Pty) Ltd | Port of Richards Bay |
| Application for a licence to operate a gas regasification facility in the (Gala.r. F3/1737/2021) | Karpowership (Pty) Ltd | Port of Richards Bay |
| Application for a licence to construct a gas distribution facility (Gala.d.F1/1742/2021) | Karpowership (Pty) Ltd | Port of Richards Bay |
| Application for a licence to operate a gas distribution facility (Gala.d. F3/1742/2021) | Karpowership (Pty) Ltd | Port of Richards Bay |
| Application for a licence to operate a gas storage facility (Gala.s.F3/1739/2021) | Karpowership (Pty) Ltd | Port of Ngqurha |
| Application for a licence to operate a gas regasification facility (Gala.r.F3/1735/2021) | Karpowership (Pty) Ltd | Port of Ngqurha |
| Application for a licence to construct a gas distribution facility (Gala.d.F1/1744/2021) | Karpowership (Pty) Ltd | Port of Ngqurha |

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| Application for a licence to operate a gas distribution facility (Gala.d.F3/1744/2021) | Karpowership (Pty) Ltd | Port of Ngqurha |
| Application for a licence to operate a gas storage facility (Gala.s.F3/1740/2021) | Karpowership (Pty) Ltd | Port of Saldanha |
| Application for a licence to operate a gas regasification facility (Gala.r.F3/1736/2021) | Karpowership (Pty) Ltd | Port of Saldanha |
| Application for a licence to construct a gas distribution (Gala.d.F1/1746/2021) | Karpowership (Pty) Ltd | Port of Saldanha |
| Application for a licence to operate a gas distribution facility (Gala.d.F3/1747/2021) | Karpowership (Pty) Ltd | Port of Saldanha |
| Application for a licence to trade (Gala.tr.F1/1748/2021) | Karpowership (Pty) Ltd | Ports of Saldanha, Coega and Richards |

The draft licence conditions proposed for the above licence applications are available on the NERSA website at <http://www.nersa.org.za> - select notices, then Public Hearings and at NERSA's offices. NB. Please do not use Internet Explorer but use other browsers such as Edge, Firefox and Google Chrome when accessing the NERSA website.

The public hearing details are as follows:

Date : **18 March 2022**
 Venue : Via MS Teams platform (meeting invite will be sent to those who register to attend and present)
 Time : **12h30 – 16h30**

Members of the public and stakeholders wishing to attend or to present their views at the hearing must submit their requests **by 16:30 on Wednesday, 16 March 2022**, to Ms Lilane Hattingh at:

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When registering, stakeholders are requested to indicate which public hearing they wish to attend.

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.