



NOTICE OF ENERGY REGULATOR PUBLIC HEARING

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 members of the public and stakeholders to attend and/or make oral representations at the public hearing to consider the following application:

Applicant	Description	Power station	Charging capacity (MW)	Storage capacity (MWh)
Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Application for the licensing of battery energy storage systems	Elandskop	8	32
		Skaapvlei	80	320
		Melkhout	35	140
		Pongola	40	160
		Hex	20	100
		Graafwater	5	30
		Paleisheuwel	9.5	45
		Rietfontein	1.54 Battery + 2.04 PV	6.16

The licence application is available on the NERSA website at <http://www.nersa.org.za> under 'Electricity>Consultations>Documents'.

Due to the prevalence of the COVID-19 pandemic and the issuance of the related regulations by the Government, the hosting of public hearings where the facilities are located is not feasible. Therefore, NERSA will instead hold virtual a public hearing on the Microsoft Teams meeting platform. NERSA invites members of the public and stakeholders to attend and/or make oral representations at the virtual public hearing on this application. Members of the public who are unable to join the virtual meeting are requested to submit written comments to publichearings@nersa.org.za.

The details of the public hearing are as follows:

Date: 21 July 2022

Time: 09:00 – 12:00

Venue: MS Teams and livestream on Twitter

Members of the public and stakeholders who wish to attend or present their views at the hearing must submit their requests by **16:30 on 15 July 2022**. To register, please contact **Mr Eleazer Dlamini** at:

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For further information regarding the application, please contact NERSA at tamai.hore@nersa.org.za or evah.mathabele@nersa.org.za.

Note: The public hearing on a specific application will not take place if no party has registered to make representation to the Energy Regulator regarding that specific application. Persons that have registered to attend will be notified, and a notice of cancellation will be published on the NERSA website.