

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE METHODOLOGY FOR THE DETERMINATION OF TARIFFS AND PRICES IN THE ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY**

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).

On 30 June 2022, the Energy Regulator published a consultation paper on the methodology for the determination of tariff and prices in the electricity industry. The document is available on the NERSA website at [https://www.nersa.org.za/wp-content/uploads/bsk-pdf-manager/2022/06/Consultation\\_paper\\_determination\\_of\\_tariffs\\_and\\_prices.pdf](https://www.nersa.org.za/wp-content/uploads/bsk-pdf-manager/2022/06/Consultation_paper_determination_of_tariffs_and_prices.pdf). The Closing Date for stakeholder comments is the **12 August 2022**.

The National Energy Regulator invites the public and all stakeholders to attend the scheduled public hearings on Electricity Price Determination Methodology (EPDM) for the setting of tariff and prices in the South African Electricity Industry. The public hearings will be conducted in all the provinces of South Africa as indicated in the schedule below:

**Table 1: Public Hearing indicative dates and venues**

<b>PROVINCE</b>	<b>CITY</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Western Cape	Hybrid meeting (physical and virtual)	5 August 2022
Kwa-Zulu Natal	Hybrid meeting (physical and virtual)	8 August 2022
Gauteng	Hybrid meeting (physical and virtual)	10 August 2022
Free State, Northern Cape and Eastern Cape	Virtual Meeting	11 August 2022
North West, Limpopo and Mpumalanga	Virtual Meeting	12 August 2022

\*The dates of the public hearings might be extended/reviewed depending on the number of presenters registered.

Members of the public and stakeholders wishing to make their presentations and attend the hearing must submit their request, by 16h30 on **Sunday, 7 August 2022** to Mr Eleazer Dlamini at:

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