

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR THE EXTENTION OF THE TIME TO PRESENT VIEWS AT THE PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE CONCURRENCE WITH THE MINISTERIAL DETERMINATION ON THE PROCUREMENT OF 18 771 MEGAWATTS FROM VARIOUS TECHNOLOGIES: SOLAR PV, WIND, STORAGE, CO-GEN, BIOMASS, LANDFILL AND GAS

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 26 August 2022, the Energy Regulator published three consultation papers on the concurrence with the ministerial determination for the procurement of 18 771MW new generation capacity from 14 771 MW of Solar PV, Wind and Storage; 3000 MW from Gas and 1000MW from CoGen, Biomass and Landfill. The documents are available on the NERSA website at www.nersa.org.za, under 'Consultation>Notices> Electricity'. The closing date for written comments was 16 September 2022.

NERSA invites all stakeholders to attend the public hearing on the concurrences with the three ministerial determinations. The details are as follows:

Day 1: 20 October 2022
Time: 13:00 to 17:00
Day 2: 21 October 2022
Time: 13:00 to 17:00
Venue: Virtual Platform (MS Teams)

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 October 2022** 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.
