

NOTICE OF ENERGY REGULATOR PUBLIC HEARING

The National Energy Regulator (“the Energy Regulator”) 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).

The Energy Regulator invites members of the public and stakeholders to attend and/or to make oral representations at the public hearing to consider the following application

Licensee name	Description	Reference number
Island View Storage (Pty) Ltd (t/a Bidvest Tank Terminals or ‘BTT’)	An application for combined licence for the construction of an additional petroleum storage facility located in leased lots in South Dunes, Harbour Arterial and dedicated marine loading facilities on berths 208 and 209, with auxiliary pipelines linking the storage and the marine loading facilities, Port of Richards Bay, KwaZulu-Natal Province.	PPL.sf.lf.F1/343/2022

The following documents are available on the Energy Regulator website at <http://www.nersa.org.za>:

- The non-confidential version of the licence application is found under “*Petroleum Pipelines > Licences > Applications under consideration*”;
- The draft conditions of the combined licence are available under “*Notices>Public Hearing> Petroleum Pipelines*”; and.
- The original licence is also available under “*Petroleum Pipelines > Licences > Approved Licences*”

The details of the public hearing are as follows:

Date : **23 January 2023**
 Time : **10h00 to 13h00**
 Venue : NERSA office (virtual via MS Teams and livestream on Twitter)

Members of the public and stakeholders wishing to attend or to present their views at the hearing must submit their request, **by 16h30 on 16 January 2023**. To register contact **Ms Patience Maswanganye** at:

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Note: The public hearing into a specific application will not take place if no party has registered to make representation to the Energy Regulator with regards to that specific application. Persons that have registered to attend without presenting will be notified and a notice of cancellation will be published on the Energy Regulator website.