

NOTICE OF ENERGY REGULATOR PUBLIC HEARING ON 31 MAY 2023

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).

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

Item No.	Applicant	Contracted Capacity (MW)	Province	Local Municipality
1.	Ngonyama Solar (RF) (Pty) Ltd	140	Free State	Tokologo
2.	The review of the municipal tariff guideline increase, benchmarks and proposed timelines for the 2023/24 municipal tariff approval process.			

The licence application is available on the NERSA website at <http://www.nersa.org.za> under 'Notices>Public Hearings'.

NERSA will hold a virtual 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: 31 May 2023

Time: 09:30 – 12:00

Venue: Virtual meeting via 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 **25 May 2023**. To register, please contact Mr Walter Mabunda at:

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