



## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION WORKSHOP ON THE ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY NEW PRICE DETERMINATION METHODOLOGY**

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).

The Electricity Division of the Energy Regulator is embarking on a process to develop a new electricity industry price determination methodology. This review is triggered by the current Electricity Industry crisis and changes happening in the Electricity Industry, including but not limited to unstable prices, the unbundling of Eskom, the increase in registration threshold as well as the energy transition that can be observed around the world. The objective of the review is to introduce innovative interventions to improve the price and system stability of the Electricity Industry as well as improve access thereto.

As part of NERSA's public participation process, the Electricity division will be having direct engagements with various stakeholders to facilitate a discussion that would assist the electricity division in developing the new methodology for the benefit of the country's industries, end-user customers as well as licensees.

On 24 September 2021, the Energy Regulator published a consultation paper on the same topic. The document is available on the NERSA website at <https://www.nersa.org.za/wp-content/uploads/bsk-pdf-manager/2021/09/Consultation-paper-to-determine-a-new-price-determination-methodology.pdf>

The closing date for written comments is 22 October 2021.

NERSA invites all stakeholders to attend a public consultation workshop. The details are as follows:

Date: **18 October 2021 and 22 October 2021**

Venue: Virtual Platform (MS Teams)

Time: **09:00 – 16:00**

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Members of the public and stakeholders who wish to attend and / or participate in the public workshops must submit their request to [Vuyiswa.magubane@nersa.org.za](mailto:Vuyiswa.magubane@nersa.org.za) by **15:30 on 17 October 2021** for the attention of Ms Vuyiswa Magubane.

For more information or queries on the above, please contact Ms Magubane on the email above.

Kindly note that if NERSA does not receive any requests to participate at the advertised public consultation workshop by the closing date of this notice, NERSA retains the right not to hold the workshops.