

NOTICE OF ENERGY REGULATOR PUBLIC HEARING

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 the Petroleum Pipelines Act, 2003 (Act No. 60 of 2003).

The National Energy Regulator invites members of the public, stakeholders and interested and affected parties in the Electricity Supply Industry (ESI) to attend and/or to make oral representations at the public hearing to consider the approval of the following:

- The **Draft NERSA Rules for Licensable Distribution Areas of Supply**, which aim to outline the future licensing criteria of electricity areas of supply, namely for Green and Brown field areas, Electricity Resellers and Standalone customer/End-user connections, and areas and In-Fills electrified through the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) Integrated National Electrification Programme (INEP) funding or any other Government funding.

The above document is available on NERSA's website at www.nersa.org.za under 'Notices > Invitation to comment'. The document can also be requested via email from: rules4aos@nersa.org.za

The details of the public hearing are as follows:

Date : Thursday, 5 March 2020
Venue : Kulawula House, 526 Madiba Street, Arcadia, Pretoria
Time : 13:00 to 16:00

Members of the public and stakeholders who wish to attend or to present their views at the hearing must submit their request **by 16:30 on 28 February 2020**. To register, contact **Mr Eleazer Dlamini** at:

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The public hearing registration forms are available on the NERSA website.

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