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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

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## Invitation for public comments on Eskom's revenue application for 2018/19

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 Energy Regulator received Eskom's revenue application for 2018/19 on 25 August 2017.

The Energy Regulator will assess Eskom's application following due regulatory processes:

|    | Activity                              | Timeframe                           |
|----|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. | Publish Eskom's application on NERSA  | 13 September 2017                   |
|    | website for stakeholder comments      |                                     |
| 2. | Closing date for stakeholder comments | 13 October 2017                     |
| 3. | Public Hearings on Eskom's revenue    | 30 October 2017 to 16 November 2017 |
|    | application for 2018/19               | (see details below)                 |
| 4. | Energy Regulator decision on Eskom's  | 07 December 2017                    |
|    | revenue application for 2018/19       |                                     |

## Public Hearing dates and venues\*

| PROVINCE      | CITY              | DATE             |
|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Western Cape  | Cape Town         | 30 October 2017  |
| Eastern Cape  | Port Elizabeth    | 01 November 2017 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | Durban            | 03 November 2017 |
| Northern Cape | Kimberley         | 06 November 2017 |
| Limpopo       | Polokwane         | 08 November 2017 |
| Mpumalanga    | Mbombela          | 10 November 2017 |
| North West    | City of Matlosana | 13 November 2017 |
| Free State    | Bloemfontein      | 15 November2017  |
| Gauteng       | Midrand           | 16 November 2017 |

<sup>\*</sup>The dates of the public hearings might be extended depending on the number of presenters that register. Venues will be communicated in due course.

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Eskom's revenue application for 2018/19 is available on the NERSA website at <a href="www.nersa.org.za">www.nersa.org.za</a>. Stakeholders are requested to comment on Eskom's application in writing.

Written comments can be forwarded to <a href="mailto:mypd@nersa.org.za">mypd@nersa.org.za</a>, hand-delivered to 526 Madiba Street, Arcadia, Pretoria or posted to PO Box 40343, Arcadia, 0083, Pretoria, South Africa. The closing date for the comments is **13 October 2017** at **16:00**.

Members of the public and stakeholders who wish to attend the hearing or present their views must submit their request to <u>publichearings@nersa.org.za</u> by **15:30** on **23 October 2017.** 

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