

BOARD NOTICE

NOTICE 74 OF 2010



**NOTICE OF THE ENERGY REGULATOR PUBLIC HEARING
FOR MUNICIPALITIES APPLYING FOR AN AVERAGE TARIFF
INCREASE ABOVE THE GUIDELINE OF 19% AND 22%**

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, 2001 (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) and the Petroleum Pipelines Levies Act, 2004 (Act No. 28 of 2004). The governance structure of the Regulator consists of nine members, five of whom are part-time and four are full-time, including the Chief Executive Officer (CEO). The Regulator is supported by a secretariat under the direction of the CEO.

Municipal electricity tariff increases, if any, are implemented from 1 July each year. In terms of Section 4 (a) (i) of the Electricity Regulation Act (Act No. 4 of 2006) "the Regulator must regulate prices and tariffs"

The National Energy Regulator of South Africa invites all stakeholders to attend a public hearing on municipal tariff applications from municipalities applying for average increases above the guidelines of 19% and 22%. The affected municipalities are tabled below as follows:

Name of Municipality	Municipal Proposed Percentage Increase for 2010/11	NERSA guideline increase applicable to the municipality based on 2009/10 approved increase	Name of Municipality	Municipal Proposed Percentage Increase for 2010/11	NERSA guideline increase applicable to the municipality based on 2009/10 approved increase
*Central Karoo	26.0%	20%	Midvaal	28.9%	19%
*Drakenstein	26.5%	20%	Modimolle	22.0%	19%
*Nama Khoi	25.0%	23%	Nala	39.0%	19%
*Swartland	24%	22%	Randfontein	24.8%	19%
Gamdebou	28.9%	22%	Setsoto	25.0%	19%
Cape Town	24.6%	19%	Siyancuma	27.0%	19%
City of Umhlatuze	28.9%	22%	Sof Plaatjie	22.0%	19%
Ekurhuleni	28.9%	22%	Theewaterskloof	26.0%	20%
Emakhazeni	24.0%	19%	Ulundi	22.0%	19%
Ethekwini	25.0%	20%	Umjindi	38.0%	19%
Govan Mbeki	21.99%	19%	Umkhanyakude District Council	28.9%	19%
Greater Tzaneen	23.33%	20%	Umtshezi	28.9%	19%
Kgetleng Rivier	24.3%	22%	Uphongolo	28.9%	20%
Khara Hais	27.02%	20%	Witzenberg	23.0%	22%
Lekwa Teemane	27.0%	19%			
Lukhanji	28.0%	20%			

The details for the Public hearing are as follows:

Date : Thursday, 3 June 2010
 Venue : Kulawula House, 526 Vermeulen Street, Arcadia, PRETORIA
 Time : 09H00 – 16H30

Members of the public and stakeholders wishing to attend the hearing or present their views must submit their request, by 16h30 on Monday, 31 May 2010.

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