

NOTICE 995 OF 2012**INVITATION FOR STAKEHOLDERS TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS
ON THE MUNICIPAL TARIFF GUIDELINE, BENCHMARKS AND
PROPOSED TIMELINES FOR THE MUNICIPAL TARIFF APPROVAL
PROCESS FOR THE 2013/14 FINANCIAL YEAR**

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 NATIONAL ENERGY REGULATOR OF SOUTH AFRICA (NERSA) has issued a consultation paper on the municipal tariff guideline, benchmarks and proposed timelines for municipal tariff approval process for the 2013/14 financial year. All stakeholders are invited to submit written comments on the important issues raised in the consultation paper ahead of a Public Hearing. The consultation paper is available on NERSA's website at www.nersa.org.za

Comments on the consultation paper should be sent to the following email address: municguideline@nersa.org.za by **14 December 2012**.

Details regarding the public hearings for the municipal tariff guideline, benchmarks and proposed timelines for municipal tariff approval process for the 2013/14 financial year will be published in due course.

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