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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY

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NOTICE ON THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ESKOM'S FIFTH MULTI YEAR PRICE DETERMINATION (MYPD5) APPLICATION FOR THE 2022/23, 2023/24 AND 2024/25 FINANCIAL YEARS

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).

Eskom submitted its MYPD5 application on 02 June 2021 and in this application Eskom is requesting to be allowed an amount of R279bn, R335bn and R365bn for financial years 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25 respectively. The court order compels NERSA to consider the FY2022/23 in terms of the 2016 Methodology.

On 8 December 2021, the Energy Regulator published a consultation paper together with the MYPD5 revenue application as per court order. The documents are available on the NERSA website under Electricity>Consultation>documents or click the links (http://www.nersa.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Eskom-Holdings-Summary-Submission_MYPD5.pdf and http://www.nersa.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Consultation_paper_-_Eskom_5th_MYPDR_application_2023_2025_Compressed.pdf)

Eskom's MYPD5 revenue application for the 2022/2023 financial year, is to be decided by NERSA in terms of the Multi-Year Pricing Determination Methodology published in 2016.

The National Energy Regulator invites the public and all stakeholders to attend the scheduled public hearings on Eskom's MYPD5 application. The public hearings will be conducted in all the provinces of South Africa as indicated in the schedule below:

Table 1: Public Hearing indicative dates and venues

PROVINCE	CITY	DATE
Western and Eastern Cape	Virtual meeting	17 January 2022
Kwa-Zulu Natal	Virtual meeting	18 January 2022
Free State, Mpumalanga and Limpopo	Virtual meeting	19 January 2022

PROVINCE	CITY	DATE
Northern Cape and North West,	Virtual meeting	20 January 2022
Gauteng	Midrand (physical public hearing) and Virtual meeting	21 January 2022

*The dates of the public hearings might be extended/reviewed depending on the number of presenters registered.

Stakeholders are requested to comment in writing on the Consultation Paper for Eskom's MYPD5 revenue application. Written comments can be forwarded to mypd@nersa.org.za ; hand-delivered to Kulawula House, 526 Madiba Street, Arcadia, Pretoria, or posted to PO Box 40343, Arcadia, 0083, Pretoria, South Africa. The closing date for the submission of comments is **14 January 2022 at 16:00**.

For more information and queries on the above, please contact Mr Thilivhali Nthakheni or Ms Lehuma Masike at Tel: 012 401 4025/4724 or Fax: 012 401 4700