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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF MUNICIPAL ELECTRICITY TARIFF APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2026/27 FINANCIAL YEAR FOR CITY OF EKURHULENI, MOGALE CITY, AND NALEDI MUNICIPALITY WHO HAVE FILED A NOTICE OF MOTION SEEKING TO DEPART FROM TIMELINES SET BY THE HIGH COURT JUDGMENT

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), the Gas Act, 2001 (Act No. 48 of 2001) and the Petroleum Pipelines Act, 2003 (Act No. 60 of 2003).

On 16, 17 and 24 March 2026, the High Court of South Africa, Gauteng Division, Pretoria allowed the three municipalities to deviate from the set timelines and follow a different timeline to approve its tariff applications for FY2026/27.

NERSA will publish the tariff applications, including the cost of supply studies on the NERSA website (at <http://www.nersa.org.za> under 'Electricity>Pricing>Local Authorities & Private Distributors'), social media platforms and newspapers to solicit written comments from affected parties. The notices will be published in two (2) official languages.

The timelines for the decision-making process in relation to the abovementioned tariff applications is provided in Table 1 and 2 below.

Table 1: Timelines for City of Ekurhuleni and Mogale City Municipality

Activity	Timeframe
1. Submission of tariff application	20 April 2026
2. NERSA publication of the application	20 April 2026
3. Closing date for public participation	10 May 2026
4. NERSA submits comments received for reply by municipalities	11 May 2026
5. Municipalities submit replies to comments to NERSA	14 May 2026
6. Finalisation of the public participation process	15 May 2026
7. Consideration of the application and decision	22 May 2026
8. Communication of the decision and publishing of the reasons for decision	22 May 2026

Table 2: Timelines for Naledi Municipality

Activity	Timeframe
9. Submission of tariff application	24 April 2026
10. NERSA publication of the application	24 April 2026
11. Closing date for public participation	14 May 2026
12. NERSA submits comments received for reply by municipalities	15 May 2026
13. Municipalities submit replies to comments to NERSA	18 May 2026
14. Finalisation of the public participation process	19 May 2026
15. Consideration of the application and decision	22 May 2026
16. Communication of the decision and publishing of the reasons for decision	22 May 2026

Stakeholders are invited to submit comments on the published tariff applications for the FY2026/27 to the following email address: municcomments@nersa.org.za on or before 10 May 2026 for City of Ekurhuleni and Mogale City and 14 May 2026 for Naledi Municipality.