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MEDIA STATEMENT

National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA) Public Hearings

Pretoria, 15 January 2013 – The National Energy Regulator of South African will be holding public hearings on the current Eskom application for electricity tariff increases. These public hearings provide a platform for the public to make their inputs on Eskom’s proposed tariff hike.

The Department of Energy encourages all sectors of the South African economy to participate in these public hearings to ensure that NERSA considers all the views as it independently considers the application by Eskom.

We believe that there should be understandings of the tariff application content by all affected stakeholders in order to provide constructive inputs at these public hearings. These public hearings are scheduled as follows;

| Date and time of the public hearing | Province and venue | Contact persons for registration |
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| Tuesday, 15 January 2013 8:30 – 17:00 | Western Cape, Cape Town Cape Town ICC, Convention Centre 1 Lower Long Street, Cape Town, 8001 | Shirley Kgope Tel: 012 401 4715 Fax: 012 401 4700 publichearings@nersa.org.za Elizabeth Taylor Tel: 012 401 4033 Fax: 012 401 4089 publichearings@nersa.org.za |
| Wednesday, 16 January 2013 8:30 – 17:00 | Eastern Cape, Port Elizabeth Summerstrand Hotel Marine Drive, Summerstrand, 6000 | |
| Thursday, 17 January 2013 8:30 – 17:00 | KwaZulu-Natal, Durban International Convention Centre, Durban 45 Bram Fischer Road, Durban, 4001 | |
| Monday, 21 January 2013 8:30 – 17:00 | Free State, Bloemfontein Mangaung Metro Council Building Bram Fischer Centre Corner Nelson Mandela and Mark Graaf Street, Mangaung | |
| Tuesday, 22 January 2013 8:30 – 17:00 | Northern Cape, Kimberley Christian Revival Church (CRC) 40 Boshoff Street, Ernestville Kimberley, 8301 | |
| Wednesday, 23 January 2013 8:30 – 17:00 | North West, Potchefstroom Elgro Hotel 60 Wolmarans Street, Potchefstroom | |
| Friday, 25 January 2013 8:30 – 17:00 | Mpumalanga, Nelspruit Orion Hotel Corner Samora Machel Drive and Henshall Street, Nelspruit | |

| Date and time of the public hearing | Province and venue | Contact persons for registration |
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| Tuesday, 29 January 2013 8:30 – 17:00 | Limpopo, Polokwane Jack Botes Hall Polokwane Municipality Hall | |
| Wednesday, 30 January 2013 8:30 – 17:00 | Gauteng, Midrand Gallagher Convention Centre Richards Drive, Midrand | |
| Thursday, 31 January 2013 8:30 – 17:00 | Gauteng, Midrand Gallagher Convention Centre Richards Drive, Midrand | |

The Department of Energy further pleads with all South Africans who can't make it to the hearings to make their voices heard by calling or sending written submissions to Nersa on the following contact details:

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