



NOTICE OF ENERGY REGULATOR PUBLIC HEARING ON THE DRAFT ELECTRICITY TRADING RULES AND CONSULTATION PAPER

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). The Energy Regulator'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 developed **draft Electricity Trading Rules and a Consultation Paper** pursuant to section 35 of the Electricity Regulation Act, 2006 (Act No. 4 of 2006), as amended. These rules are designed to establish a fair and balanced framework for bi-lateral electricity trading, promoting the structured development of the electricity supply industry (ESI). They provide clear guidelines for participation, compliance requirements, and responsibilities for licensed electricity traders, generators, and cross-border traders, enabling customer choice in line with section 2(f) of the Act.

The above document is available on NERSA's website at www.nersa.org.za under 'under > Electricity>Consultation>Notices'. The document can also be emailed on request.

NERSA invites members of the public and stakeholders to attend and/or make oral representations at the virtual public hearing on these draft Rules and consultation paper. Members of the public who are unable to join the virtual meeting are requested to submit written comments to tradingrulesdevelopmentteam@nersa.org.za. The closing date and time for written comments is Friday, 23 January 2026, at 16h30.

The details of the public hearings are as follows:

Date: 12 February 2026

Time: 09:30 – 13:00

Venue: Virtual meeting via MS Teams and live stream on X

Members of the public and stakeholders who wish to attend or to present their views at the hearing must submit their request by **16h30, on 30 January 2026** for the attention of Mr Walter Mabunda at:

Tel No: 012 401 4660

Fax No: 012 401 4700

Email: publichearings@nersa.org.za

For further information or queries regarding these draft Rules, please contact the Energy Regulator at:

Email: tradingrulesdevelopmentteam@nersa.org.za.

Note: The public hearing on a specific application will not take place if no party has registered to make representations to the Energy Regulator with regard to that specific application. Persons who have registered to attend will be notified and a notice of cancellation will be published on the NERSA website.