



INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS AND AN ADVERT FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE CONSULTATION PAPER ON SECTION 29 OF THE ELECTRICITY REGULATION ACT

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

On 2 June 2026, NERSA approved a consultation paper on the draft rules to prescribe general key performance indicators (KPIs) addressing the technical and operational aspects of municipal electricity reticulation systems in accordance with section 29 of the ERA.

The above document is available on NERSA's website at www.nersa.org.za under 'Electricity>Consultation>Documents'. Stakeholders and members of the public are requested to submit written comments on the issues raised in this consultation paper, as well as on any other issues deemed necessary.

NERSA will collate all comments received, which will be taken into consideration when the decision is made. The consultation and decision-making processes are outlined in the consultation paper.

Written comments should be sent via email to MunickPI@nersa.org.za; hand-delivered to Kulawula House, 526 Madiba Street, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083; or via post to PO Box 40343, Arcadia, 0007, Pretoria, South Africa.

The closing date for the submission of comments is **3 August 2026**.

Members of the public and stakeholders who wish to attend or present their views at the public hearing must submit their request by Monday, 20 July 2026 to Walter Mabunda at:

Telephone: 012 401 4660

Email: publichearings@nersa.org.za

Public hearing on consultation paper for section 29 is as follows:

Date: 14 August 2026

Time: 9am

Venue: virtual meeting via Microsoft Teams

Note:

The public hearing will not take place if no party has registered to make representation to NERSA regarding the application. Persons that have registered to attend will be notified, and a notice of cancellation will be published on the NERSA website.