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Invitation for public comments on Eskom's third Multi-Year Price Determination (MYPD3) Regulatory Clearing Account (RCA) Year 2 (2014/15), Year 3 (2015/16) and Year 4 (2016/17) applications and indicative timelines for the determination process

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).

NERSA has received Eskom's third Multi-Year Price Determination (MYPD3) Regulatory Clearing Account (RCA) Year 2 (2014/15), Year 3 (2015/16) and Year 4 (2016/17) applications totalling R66.6 billion.

The Energy Regulator will assess Eskom's application following due regulatory processes. The indicative timeline for the decision-making process is provided in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Indicative Timeline (Subject to change)

| Activity | Timeframe |
|--|---|
| 1. Publish Eskom's applications on NERSA website for stakeholder comments | 23 January 2018 |
| 2. Closing date for stakeholder comments | 23 March 2018 |
| 3. Public Hearings on RCAs – 2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th year MYPD3 (9 provinces in 3 weeks) | 7 – 25 May 2018 (see details in Table 2) |
| 4. NERSA's Electricity Subcommittee (ELS) to consider draft Reasons for Decision | 6 August 2018 |
| 5. Energy Regulator decision on Eskom's RCA applications | 29 August 2018 |

The planned dates for the public hearings on this matter are provided in Table 2 below and are subject to change.

Table 2: Proposed public hearing dates and venues*

| PROVINCE | DATE |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Western Cape | 7 May 2018 |
| Eastern Cape | 9 May 2018 |
| KwaZulu - Natal | 11 May 2018 |
| North West | 14 May 2018 |
| Northern Cape | 16 May 2018 |
| Free State | 18 May 2018 |
| Mpumalanga | 21 May 2018 |
| Limpopo | 23 May 2018 |
| Gauteng | 25 May 2018 |

*The dates of the public hearings are subject to review depending on the number of presenters that register. Venues will be communicated in due course.

Eskom's RCA applications are available on the NERSA website at www.nersa.org.za. Stakeholders are requested to comment in writing on Eskom's applications.

Written comments can be forwarded to mypd@nersa.org.za, hand-delivered to 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 **23 March 2018 at 16:00**.

Members of the public and stakeholders who wish to attend or present their views at any of the public hearings must submit their request to publichearings@nersa.org.za by **15:30 on 19 April 2018**.

For more information and queries on the above, please contact Ms Lehuma Masike or Mr Dumisani Njezula on 012 401 4600 or via Facsimile on 012 401 4700.

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