

ELECTRICITY REGULATION PROJECTS DASHBOARD

Stakeholder Consultation and Regulatory Reform Tracker



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ABOUT THIS DASHBOARD

NERSA has developed this dashboard to keep stakeholders informed of key regulatory initiatives and reform-related projects currently underway within the Electricity Regulation Division.

The dashboard supports transparency and stakeholder participation during the implementation of the Electricity Regulation Act, 2006 (Act No. 4 of 2006), as amended, and the establishment of the South African Wholesale Electricity Market (SAWEM).

THIS DASHBOARD PROVIDES:

- ✓ Visibility on projects currently underway
- ✓ Current status and anticipated timelines
- ✓ Opportunities for public consultation and participation
- ✓ Indicative timeframes for written comments and public hearings



NERSA encourages all stakeholders to participate in consultation processes to support transparent, inclusive and effective regulatory development.



CURRENT REGULATORY AND MARKET REFORM INITIATIVES

No.	Project	Description	Current Status	Target Completion	Status
1	Trading Rules	Development of market trading rules to govern participation, transactions, settlement, and compliance within the competitive electricity market framework.	 The Rule is undergoing a second round of consultation.	 30 September 2026	CONSULTATION
2	Market Code	Approval of the Market Code submitted by the NTCSA on 25 February 2026.	 Consultation Phase: Written comments closing date: 22 June 2026. Public Hearing: 1 July 2026.	 31 August 2026	CONSULTATION
3	TDP Rules	Development of rules that guide on the content of the TDP in line with section 35(3A).	 Awaiting inputs from Ministry, expected to commence consultation.	 30 September 2026	MINISTRY CONSULTATION
4	Vesting Contract Framework	NERSA is developing a vesting contract framework that will enable it to approve vesting contracts that the CPA will conclude with Eskom Generation and Distribution.	 Consultation Phase: Draft Rule was published on 20 May 2026. Closing date for written comments: 4 August 2026. Public Hearing: 19 August 2026.	 31 October 2026	CONSULTATION
5	Wholesale Tariff Methodology	Sets a transparent framework for wholesale electricity pricing. It ensures recovery of essential system costs and bridges regulated tariffs and market-based pricing under SAWEM.	 Consultation Phase: Draft Rule was published on 20 May 2026. Closing date for written comments: 4 August 2026. Public Hearing: 19 August 2026.	 31 October 2026	CONSULTATION
6	Price and Tariff Rule	The ERA, as amended, requires the Regulator to set unbundled prices and tariffs in a manner prescribed by a rule.	 Initiation Phase. The draft rule will be published in June for public consultation.	 31 October 2026	INITIATION
7	Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for Municipalities Rules	Establishment of measurable performance standards for municipal electricity distributors to improve accountability, service delivery, and financial sustainability.	 Consultation Phase: The draft rules will be published in June 2026 for public consultation.	 30 September 2026	CONSULTATION



UPCOMING STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENTS (Up to July 2026)

No.	Project / Instrument	Written Comments Deadline	Public Hearing Date
1	Trading License for K2025370442 (Pty) Ltd	18 June 2026	16 July 2026
2	Application for trading electricity by Current Energy (Pty) Ltd	20 July 2026	23 July 2026
3	Wholesale Pricing Framework	4 August 2026	14 August 2026
4	Vesting Contract Framework	4 August 2026	19 August 2026
5	Eskom's Regulating Clearing Account (RCA) FY2024/25	14 August 2026	10 September 2026



OTHER ACTIVITIES UNDERWAY

- CoS Framework Review
- Compliance Enforcement Rules
- Trading Platform Algorithm Framework



STATUS LEGEND

-  **INITIATION**
Project initiated; scoping and development underway
-  **CONSULTATION**
Draft published for stakeholder consultation
-  **MINISTRY CONSULTATION**
Engagement with the Department of Electricity and Energy (DEE)
-  **APPROVED**
Under approval by NERSA
-  **FINALISATION**
Finalisation and implementation preparation
-  **DELAY / DEPENDENCY**
Delayed or dependent on external factors



HAVE YOUR SAY

Stakeholder input is essential in shaping effective and credible regulations.
We encourage you to participate.



SUBMIT COMMENTS

Please send comments to the relevant NERSA email.



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