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**GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS**

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****NOTICE 587 OF 2016****Invitation for public comments on the revision of the Multi Year Price Determination (MYPD) methodology**

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).

On the 15 April 2016, The National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA or 'the Energy Regulator') published a consultation paper on the review of the MYPD Methodology, with timelines for approval. Subsequently on 2 June 2016, the Energy Regulator held its public hearing on the MYPD consultation paper.

Due to the growing demand from stakeholders and for a more open and transparent regulatory process, NERSA has decided to extend the consultative process and get more inputs on the Draft MYPD Methodology.

As part of this process, NERSA is requesting that stakeholders comment on the Draft MYPD Methodology as well as indicate if they would like to present at a public hearing.

**Kindly note that the date of the public hearings will be communicated in due course based on the demand.**

The process for the consultation and decision-making is outlined in the table below:

<b>HIGH-LEVEL TIMELINES FOR APPROVAL OF THE MYPD METHODOLOGY</b>	
<b>ACTIVITY/TASK</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Publication of draft methodology for stakeholder comments on the MYPD methodology	8 September 2016
Closing date for stakeholder comments on the MYPD methodology	22 September 2016
Energy Regulator decision on the MYPD methodology	27 October 2016
Publication of the MYPD methodology on the NERSA website	30 October 2016

The MYPD Draft Methodology is available on the NERSA website: [www.nersa.org.za](http://www.nersa.org.za)

Written comments can be forwarded to [mypd@nersa.org.za](mailto:mypd@nersa.org.za) or hand-delivered to 526 Madiba Street, Arcadia, Pretoria or posted to P.O Box 40343, Arcadia, 0083, Pretoria, South Africa. The closing date for the comments is the **22 September 2016 at 16H00**.

For more information and queries on the above, please contact Ms Lehuma Masike and Mr Dumisani Njezula at the National Energy Regulator of South Africa, Kulawula House, 526 Madiba Street, Arcadia, Pretoria.

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