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### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

#### NOTICE 1156 OF 2015



### Invitation for public comments on Eskom's Regulatory Clearing Account (RCA) Application – third Multi Year Price Determination (MYPD3) Year 1 (2013/14)

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).

The Energy Regulator (NERSA) has received Eskom's RCA application for the first year of the MYPD3 period (2013/14 financial year).

The RCA is a depository for qualifying variances between the Eskom's approved revenue and actual expenditure in the MYPD3 determination.

The Energy Regulator will assess Eskom's application following due regulatory processes:

Activity	Timeframe
1. Publish Eskom's application on NERSA website for stakeholder comments	13 November 2015
2. Closing date for stakeholder comments	14 December 2015
3. Public Hearings on RCA – 1 <sup>st</sup> year MYPD3	19 January 2016 to 4 February 2016 (see details below)
4. Energy Regulator decision on Eskom's RCA application	25 February 2016

#### Public Hearing dates and venues\*

PROVINCE	CITY	DATE
Western Cape	Cape Town	19 January 2016
Eastern Cape	Port Elizabeth	20 January 2016
Kwa-Zulu Natal	Durban	21 January 2016
North West	Mahikeng	25 January 2016
Northern Cape	Kimberly	27 January 2016
Free State	Bloemfontein	28 January 2016
Mpumalanga	Mbombela	01 February 2016
Limpopo	Polokwane	03 February 2016
Gauteng	Midrand	04 February 2016

\*The dates of the public hearing might be extended depending on the number of presenters registered. Venues will be communicated in due course.

The RCA application is available on the NERSA website: [www.nersa.org.za](http://www.nersa.org.za) Stakeholders are requested to comment in writing on Eskom's RCA application for the first year of the third MYPD period.

Written comments can be forwarded to [rca@nersa.org.za](mailto:rca@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 **14 December 2015 at 16H00**.

Members of the public and stakeholders wishing to attend the hearing or present their views must submit their request to [publichearings@nersa.org.za](mailto:publichearings@nersa.org.za) by **15h30 on 18 December 2015**.

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