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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****NOTICE 163 OF 2017****INVITATION FOR STAKEHOLDERS TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS ON THE MUNICIPAL TARIFF GUIDELINE INCREASE, BENCHMARKS AND PROPOSED TIMELINES FOR THE MUNICIPAL TARIFF APPROVAL PROCESS FOR THE 2017/18 FINANCIAL YEAR.**

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NERSA hereby invites members of the public to submit comments on:

The consultation paper on the review of the Municipal Tariff Guideline Increase, Benchmarks and proposed Timelines for the Municipal Tariff Approval Process for the 2017/18 financial year.

The above document is available on NERSA's website: [www.nersa.org.za](http://www.nersa.org.za) or on request.

NERSA would like to encourage all stakeholders and the public to actively participate in this process by submitting written comments for the consultation paper on the review of the municipal tariff guideline increase, benchmarks and the proposed timelines for the municipal tariff approval process for the 2017/18 financial year to: [municguideline@nersa.org.za](mailto:municguideline@nersa.org.za).

The closing date for written comments is Monday, 20 March 2017.

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