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MEDIA STATEMENT

NERSA PROCESS AND TIMELINES FOR PROCESSING ESKOM'S RCA APPLICATIONS

The National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA) today published Eskom's third multi-year determination (MYPD3) Regulatory Clearing Account (RCA) applications for year 2 (2014/15), year 3 (2015/16) and year 4 (2016/17) totalling R66.6 billion for public comment.

The Energy Regulator will assess Eskom's RCA applications 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

Regulator Members: Mr JRD Modise (Chairperson) Ms MMD Nkomo (Deputy Chairperson) *Mr C Forlee (Chief Executive Officer)
Mr Y Adam *Ms N Maseti *Mr MW Mkhize Ms KR Mthimunya Mr FK Sibanda
*Full-Time Regulator Members

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The dates for the public hearings on the RCA applications are provided in Table 2 below:

Table 2: Proposed public hearing dates

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.

Written comments can be forwarded to mydpd@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**.

Eskom's RCA applications are available on the NERSA website at www.nersa.org.za.

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