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PUBLIC NOTICE

Dear Residents

RE: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON PROPOSED ELECTRICITY PRICE INCREASE FOR 2026-2027 FINANCIAL YEAR AS PER NEW NERSA REQUIREMENTS

This communication cordially calls on residents to submit comments on the proposed electricity price increase for 2026-2027 financial year.

This notice is issued in line with the requirements and the revised timelines issued by the National Electricity Regulator of South Africa (NERSA) for the submission of 2026-2027 electricity tariffs increase applications by utilities, and as per the outcomes of the North Gauteng High Court on the 20th February 2026.

The Sol Plaatje Municipality hereby publishes the proposed average **8%** increase on electricity tariffs for 2026-2027 financial year for public participation and inputs.

This increase proposals are informed by NERSA's approval for the Eskom's Retail Tariff and Structural Adjustments (ERTSA) application on the 5th March 2025 which authorizes 9,01% bulk tariff increase to the local authorities effective from 01 July 2026 to 30 June 2027.

To comply with the NERSA requirements and the judgement of the North Gauteng High Court, the municipality revised its Cost of Supply Study to factor the impact of Eskom structural changes for the submission of its application to NERSA before 31st March 2026.

The proposed tariffs are available for your review on the municipal website, www.solplaatje.org.za as well as the following municipal offices and our satellite points:

Cashier Points and Municipal Offices:

1. The Civic Centre Building, 01 Sol Plaatje Drive, Kimberley
2. Pioneer House, Kimberley CBD Traffic Department Office
3. City Hall, Kimberley CBD
4. Matlalo Office opposite Bantu Hall, Galeshewe
5. Pioneer House, CBD Traffic Department Office
6. Stokroos (Traffic and Licencing Office), Abattoir
7. Matlalo Office opposite Bantu Hall, Galeshewe
8. Galeshewe Post Office
9. Roodepan Office
10. Homevale Office
11. Phutanang Office

Library Points:

12. Kimberley Library, CBD
13. Beaconsfield Library
14. Hadison Park Library
15. Roodepan Library
16. Galeshewe Library
17. Judy Scott Library

Please submit your inputs to the municipality via email to tariffs@solplaatje.org.za and/or directly to the NERSA as per email municcomments@nersa.org.za . All comments or inputs must be received on or before 20 April 2026.

Kind Regards,



Date: 27. 03. 26

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Sol Plaatje Local Municipality

Cc. National Electricity Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)