

# Public Notice

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A NATIONAL TRANSMISSION LICENCE, A TRADING LICENCE AND AN IMPORT/EXPORT LICENCE BY THE NATIONAL TRANSMISSION COMPANY SOUTH AFRICA SOC LTD

In terms of Section 11 of the Electricity Regulation Act, 2006 (Act No. 4 of 2006); the National Transmission Company South Africa SOC Ltd (NTC), which is wholly owned by Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd, hereby notifies all residents in the Republic of South Africa that the following applications were lodged with the National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA):

1. the National Transmission licence;
2. the Trading licence; and
3. the Import/Export licence.

Currently, the Transmission business is licensed under Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd. The Applications seek that the transmission business and assets owned by Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd be transferred to NTC on the Implementation Date of the merger. Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd is willing to relinquish the transmission business role in favour of NTC.

As at 31 March 2021, Eskom Transmission owned and operated 374 transmission lines with a total length of 33 199 km and 500 three phase transformers with a total capacity of 159 384 MVA located at 169 Transmission Substations.

NTC will procure energy, capacity and ancillary services from:

1. The Independent Power Producers (IPPs) as determined by the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy (under Section 34 of the Electricity Regulation Act). These include, but are not limited to, the Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Programme, the Peaker programme and the Risk Mitigation Programme;
2. The IPPs contracted under programmes such as the Standard Offer and Emergency Generation Programmes instituted by Eskom Holdings; and
3. The Eskom Generation power stations as licensed by NERSA.

NTC will also sell energy and capacity to Eskom Distribution on an aggregated wholesale energy tariff structure which is calculated based on the regulatory revenue decision for Eskom Generation inclusive of the IPPs and the international import allocation. Eskom Distribution will continue selling power to other distributors such as municipalities until such a time when NTC concludes contracts with all distributors.

Currently, international imports and exports of electricity are conducted by Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd as a licensed activity based on Eskom's Southern African Power Pool (SAPP) membership and Intergovernmental Agreements. The NTC Import/Export application will enable continuation of import and export activities presently fulfilled by Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd. Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd is willing to relinquish this role in favour of the SAPP roles and obligations accruing to NTC.

The licence applications are available for inspection at the following venues:

Venue	Town, Province	Contact Person	Telephone Number
Bryanston Library, Cnr New Road & Payne Rd, Bryanston	Johannesburg, Gauteng	A Modise	011 706 3518
Parow Library, Cnr McIntyre Street & 1st Avenue, Parow	Cape Town, Western Cape	J. Avontuur	021 444 0940
Kimberley Library, Cnr Chapel & Sidney Street	Kimberley, Northern Cape	S O'Connell	053 830 6242
Library Gardens, Cnr of Hans van Rensburg Street & Jorissen Street	Polokwane, Limpopo	G Manaka	015 290 2314
Rustenburg Public Library, 153 Smit Street	Rustenburg, North West	N Luthuli	072 539 7311
Westville Library, 1 William Leister Drive, Westville Civic Centre, Westville	Durban, KZN	N Chetty	031 311 6591
Klipfontein Branch Library, Albertyn Street, Highland Square	Emalahleni, Mpumalanga	E Naude	013 518 0051
Mutual Place, Cnr Cape Road & Langenhoven Drive, Greenacres	Gqeberha, Eastern Cape	I Worthington	041 502 4039
Freeopen Building, 120 Henry Street, Westdene	Bloemfontein, Free State	G Phiri	051 404 2602

The Applications may also be accessed on Eskom and NERSA websites: [www.eskom.co.za](http://www.eskom.co.za) (under Eskom Divisions, Transmission); and [www.nersa.org.za](http://www.nersa.org.za) (under consultation papers).

All interested and affected parties and/or any member of the public may lodge written comments/objections with NERSA, within 30 days from the date of this publication. Such comments/objections must be in a form of an affidavit and must be directed to NERSA through any of the addresses below:

NERSA contact details

### Physical address

The HoD: Electricity Licensing, Compliance and Dispute Resolution department  
Kulawula House, 526 Madiba Street, Arcadia, Pretoria.

### Postal Address

The HoD: Electricity Licensing and Compliance department  
P O Box 40343, Arcadia, 0007, South Africa.

### email address

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