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Sir / Madam

INVITATION FOR WRITTEN STAKEHOLDER COMMENTS ON THE ESKOM'S FIFTH MULTI YEAR PRICE DETERMINATION (MYPD5) APPLICATION FOR THE 2022/23, 2023/24 AND 2024/25 FINANCIAL YEARS

We hereby register our objection against Eskom's application to increase the price of electricity by 20,5% in the 2022/2023 financial year.

While we are mindful of the challenges faced by Eskom, we reject that the customer are responsible for carrying the costs of management failures at Eskom.

The citizens of Langeberg cannot afford this steep increase, while already battling with the rising costs of food and basic consumer goods. People have lost their jobs during the lockdown and some businesses had to close their doors. Many are struggling to keep afloat. It is unreasonable to expect citizens to continue to pay above inflation prices for an inefficient electricity service.

Yours faithfully



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EXECUTIVE MAYOR

