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OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED ELECTRICITY TARIFF INCREASE FOR THE 2026 – 2027 FINANCIAL YEAR

Council at its meeting held on 13 February 2026, under item A (1): PROPOSED ELECTRICITY TARIFF INCREASE FOR THE 2026 – 2027 FINANCIAL YEAR, resolved that:

- (a) note be taken of the correspondence regarding the compulsory submission of electricity tariff applications by all licensed distributors for the 2026/2027 financial year;
- (b) the proposed 11.6% percentage increase, in line with the cost of supply study, be approved;
- (c) the proposed timeline, in order to adhere to the submission dates, set by NERSA, be adopted.

Notice is hereby issued in accordance with section 21 (1); (2) and (3) of the Municipal Systems Act, No. 32 of 2000, read with sections 22 and 23 of the Municipal Finance Management Act, No. 56 of 2003, regarding the proposed electricity tariff increase for the 2026 - 2027 financial year.

The Cost of Supply study can be accessed on the municipal website at www.mbombela.gov.za

Comments and inputs on the proposal may be submitted by **Monday, 16 March 2026**, through the following channels:

- (i) Written inputs and submissions can be made to Ms. Siyabonga Lephoko at Office G40, Civic Centre, Mbombela.
- (ii) Email inputs and submissions can be sent to tariffs@mbombela.gov.za
- (iii) Telephonic enquiries be directed at **0137592011 / 0137592038 / 017592018**.

Issued by the Office of the City Manager.

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